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## WALL STREET LATE RALLY IN STOCKS; MONEY 12 PCT

Upturn Comes After a Day of General Heaviness Induced by the Advance in Call Rate.

FUNDS 13 PCT. IN OUTSIDE MARKET

General Electric Prominent in Closing Period—Some Gains of 5 to 14 Recorded in List.

## Holds Liquor Buyer Guilty if Sale Includes Transportation

United States Judge at Philadelphia Fines New York Broker \$200 for Conspiracy to Violate Dry Law.

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Alfred E. Norris, New York broker, today was fined \$200 on charge of conspiracy to violate the Federal prohibition law in the transportation of liquor.

The fine was imposed by Federal Judge William H. Kirkpatrick, who ruled that the purchaser of liquor is guilty of violating the law if transportation enters into the sale agreement to buy.

Important Step Toward Preventing Bootlegging, Says Doran.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The decision of Federal Judge Kirkpatrick of Philadelphia, that the purchase of liquor is guilty of violating the prohibition law where transportation enters into the sale was hailed by Prohibition Commissioner Doran today as an important step toward preventing bootlegging.

In the majority of cases such liquor has to be transported," he said, "and the involving of the purchaser in the law violation will do much toward preventing such purchases."

ST. LOUIS BUS UPSETS IN DITCH NEAR PANA, ILL.; 6 BADLY HURT

Miss Vannie Bonnel, 2241 Cass Av., Among Those Hurt When Ma-chine Skids.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PANA, Ill., Dec. 27.—Six persons were injured seriously today when a southbound bus of the Ni-Sun Line between St. Louis and Chicago skidded off a highway two miles north of here, crashed through the guard rail of a bridge and overturned in four feet of water.

Miss Vannie Bonnel, 28, of 2241 Cass avenue, St. Louis, is in a critical condition at Huber Memorial Hospital in Pana. She was cut and bruised, internally injured, and suffering from exposure.

Also in the hospital are Charles Schley, 57, of France, cut and bruised and probably internally injured; Charles Graham of Chicago, exposure and internal injuries; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graham of Detroit, exposure, and Alfred Kuffel of Chicago, cut and bruised. Ten others of the 22 passengers, however, were less seriously injured.

The driver, Ted Bentley of Clinton, told the authorities that he lost control of the bus when one wheel got off the concrete.

EVIDENCE GONE, DRY AGENTS HOLD LANDSCAPE GARDENER

Albert Lang, Who Denied Was His, Arrested on Officers' Second Visit.

When Federal prohibition agents visited the seven-acre farm of Albert Lang, a landscape gardener, on Watson road, St. Louis County, Christmas eve, they found about 20,000 gallons of mash in two vats and parts of a whisky still in a barn near Lang's home. When Lang protested that he had rented the barn to an Italian for \$15 a month, James Dillon, agent in charge, promised not to arrest him if he would keep quiet while they set a trap for the moonshiners.

Last night the agents returned to the barn. The parts of the still were gone, one of the vats was empty and the other was emptying through a hose syphon. Lang, who was in bed, was arrested on a charge of possession of mash and a still.

KILLS WATCHMAN WITH POISON IN COFFEE, TO STEAL \$24

Unidentified Man Slugs Helper and Chauffeur at New York Laborator.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A man was working alone on a robbery which mystified police today when he killed a watchman with poison dropped in his coffee, clubbed a truck driver's helper into unconsciousness with a revolver and bound and gagged the driver at the Guggenheim Brothers laboratories in 202d street. The man robbed the chauffeur of \$24, and rifled the files of the laboratories but did not attempt to open the safe where about \$1000 worth of experimental metals are kept.

Evidently the robber had poisoned Henry Gaw, 29 years old, the watchman, when interrupted by the arrival of the truck with a load of tear gas from Baltimore. At the gate of the plant Chester McCauley, the helper, was met by an unidentified man who admitted the truck and later inside the building struck McCauley on the head and pushed him to the floor. Bloom was back at the bank in 16 minutes.

The tall robber took the wheel of the automobile while his companion sat beside Bloom, with the shotgun between his knees. "We're not going to hurt you," the robber remarked. "We just don't want to have anybody shooting at us."

Careful of Captive's Safety.

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PRINCE'S APPEAL GETS MONEY

Donations to Miners Pour in After His Radio Talk.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The appeal Christmas night by the Prince of Wales over the radio on behalf of the distressed people of England's mining districts brought such hearty response that persons handling the Lord Mayor's relief fund were almost buried today under an avalanche of mail containing contributions.

The amount raised probably will not be known until tomorrow, but one official at Mansion House guessed that it would be at least \$200,000 (about \$1,600,000).

The two chief gifts were one of approximately \$150,000 from Lady Houston and another of about \$125,000 from Lord Rothermere.

The value of these and all other contributions is doubled by the promise of the Government to match the gifts pound for pound.

Illinois: Fair tonight and probably tomorrow; slightly warmer tomorrow.

Sunset, 4:45; sunrise (tomorrow) 7:20.

Stage of the Mississippi, 10.2 feet a fall of 1.3.

Closing stock prices with other tables and market news can be found on the financial pages.

## BANK ROBBED OF \$6244 IN SECOND HOLDUP IN MONTH

Depository at Manchester in County Invaded by Two Men Who Kidnap but Release Employee.

## \$1,000,000 TAX REFUND FROM U.S. TO ST. LOUISANS

Two Strangers Leave Coin in Mired Truck Near Creve Coeur, Steal Auto and Drive Away.

For the second time this month, the Bank of Manchester, at Manchester, St. Louis County, was held up today by two unmasked robbers, who escaped with \$6244 in cash, kidnapping the assistant cashier, Robert F. Bloom, who had emptied a pistol at two robbers who got \$3664 from the bank Dec. 3.

Part of the money, \$1060 in silver, was recovered later, the robbers having abandoned a grip full of coins after their automobile became mired in a muddy road at Creve Coeur.

Upon leaving the bank, Bloom rode bareheaded in the rumble seat of the robbers' sport coupe, which moved to a point about a mile east of the bank at a speed which he estimated at 70 miles an hour. Permitted to alight, Bloom signaled to a passing motorist, who took him back to the bank, 11 miles west of St. Louis, on Manchester road.

Robbers Intimidate Five.

The robbery, which occurred at 9:50 a. m., was similar to the previous one, but bank employees said the robbers were not the same men. Four employees and a customer were in the bank, including Bloom, Charles Schley, the cashier, and Miss Cecile Krumer, the bookkeeper, who were held up before. The other employee was Miss Anna Schroeder, a clerk, and the customer was C. E. Storer of Ballwin.

"They came into the bank directly behind Storer and walked up to the counter like customers," Schley related. "I was at my desk in the front of the bank and Bloom was behind the counter. He was greeting Storer when the two men produced their weapons. One drew a sawed-off shotgun from under his coat, the other pulled out a revolver.

"The holdup lasted less than three minutes. One of the men, a tall dark fellow, about 35 years old, shouted 'Stick 'em up,' and we did. They were smiling and very polite. First they made us stand in a line against the wall and one of the robbers, a short, heavy-set man, pointed the shotgun at us and told us to sit down on a bench. His companion ran behind the counter, pulled two flour sacks from his pockets and scooped up all the money in the drawer.

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Asks for Man Who Fired Shots.

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SPURT IN BRITISH FORD STOCK

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Intensive buying attributed to American interests caused a sensational rise in Ford motor stock on the London Stock Exchange, until at one time those 45 shares rose to \$20.31 premium on the issue price.

The shares later eased off from this high mark to \$15.25. It is estimated on the London Stock Exchange that only 250,000 of the 2,800,000 shares issued here now remain in this country.

## BYRD PARTY GOES ASHORE ON ICE BARRIER TO SEEK AIR FIELD AND KILL SEALS

Picture Ascribed to Rembrandt



By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

## \$1,060 IN SILVER OF LOOT RECOVERED

Manager Brennan of Grand Opera House and Treasurer Stuever Accused.

JAMES P. BRENNAN, manager of the Grand Opera House, and Lawrence C. Stuever, treasurer of the theater, were arrested this afternoon at the request of Miss Florence Weigel, Assistant Circuit Attorney, who stated that a charge of embezzlement \$6530 had been made against them by Mort Singer, district representative of the Keith-Albee-Orpheum Circuit, which operates the theater.

Brennan and Stuever furnished \$800 bond each to the police commissioners without making statement.

Brennan gave his age as 38 and his address as the American Annex Hotel. Stuever said he was 26 and lived at 4471 Olive street.

Brennan is one of the Orpheum Circuit managers who had been dismissed effective this week in connection with the circuit's reorganization plan which has been under way since control of the chain was obtained by the Radio Corporation of America.

REDFIELD LISTED ALPHABETICALLY.

Refunds in the first Missouri (St. Louis district) follow:

A.

Abraham Fur Co., 218 N. Main \$905; Adler-Goldman Company, 112 S. Main, \$19,344; Algonite Stone Mfg. Co., 4600 Chippewa, \$1424; Lillie H. Allen, 26 Westmoreland place, legatee of George L. Allen, \$62,172; Pedigo-Weber Shoe Co., \$40,652; Gulf Lumber Co., \$39,776; Soi Roos, Boatmen's Bank Building, \$37,432; Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., \$31,662; City Club of St. Louis, \$30,796; National Amusement Co., \$28,951; Hutch Estate, \$23,522; Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Co., Sidney G. Smith, trustee, \$28,330; Grand-Martin Manufacturing Co., \$22,330; and the estate of Henry E. Graham, \$22,479. Mayor Victor J. Miller received a \$600 refund.

The names of the St. Louisans who received refunds were contained in a report of the Treasury Department to the House Committee on Expenditures. In the past, the names of all who received tax refunds, from 1 cent to millions of dollars, were sent to the committee in a disorganized batch. This year, partly as the result of efforts of Representative John J. Cochran (Dem.) of St. Louis, the department listed the names alphabetically and by collection districts. No refund of less than \$500 was reported.

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Barnickel & Co., Merchants-Laclede Bldg., \$2398; Estate of William S. Barnickel, Merchants-Laclede Bldg., \$474; Wehr-Wheeler Machinery Co., 4600 W. Florissant, \$13,355; Joseph D. Basco, 45 Washington place, \$978; Berlin Bros. Bag Co., 601 S. Fourth, \$9,432; Berlin Restaurant Co., \$25,502; Berry Bergs Coal Co., 226 S. Taylor, \$795; Berry Motor Car Co., 2201 Locust, \$1764; Mrs. Hermine Bischoff Kent and Clayton roads, Clayton, \$1,200; Gustav J. Bischoff, 3317 Chouteau, estate tax, \$14,858; Biston Coffee Co., 216 S. Seventh, \$1531; Harold M. Bixby, Clayton, \$1839; William H. Bixby, 23 Portland place, \$3528; Bob Cap Co., 2310A Locust, \$3440; Broad-Wal Garage Co., Broadway and Walnut, \$942; Brown Realty Co., Maplewood, \$1891; Brown Shoe Co., 17th and Washington, \$14,458; Robert S. Brooks, Washington, D. C., \$2400; Estate of Richard A. Bushnell, \$1885; Mack Publishing Co., 508 Arcadia, \$1250; Fullerton Bldg., \$1885; Adolphus Busch, III, \$528; estate of David I. Bushnell, \$905.

C.

Walter C. Candy, 417 North Seventh, \$12,855; Century Electric Co., 1806 Pine, \$4323; Champion Shoe Machinery Co., Forest Park Boulevard, \$1,250; Chestnut, \$1610; Estate of J. G. Conroy, \$1092; City Club of St. Louis, \$30,796; Walter G. Clark, Inc., 510 Locust, \$1431; Clifton Co., 4168 Manchester, \$726; Dr. M. B. Cleaton, Beaumont Medical Building, \$535; Clothier Co., Measurgraph Co., Hasch Mechanisms Corp., 1819 Olive, \$18,718; Colonial Laundry Co., 404 Olive, \$988; Columbia Oil Co., \$419; Phillips Bros., \$901; Commercial Building Co., Sixth and Olive, \$1363; Carrie Dickson, Ellis Wainright, C. Cook and E. W. Cook, trustees for Cook Estate, \$952; Wiley F. Cort, 7230 Maryland, \$818; Country Aircraft Co., Kirkwood, \$4.

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## COOLIDGE SHOOTS THREE PHEASANTS AND TWO TURKEYS

President Coolidge's His Five Birds on Wing in First Day's Hunting on Sapelo Island Preserve.

### ARTIST BEGINS WORK ON WIFE'S PORTRAIT

**She Will Accompany Executive on Next Expedition for Game on Estate of Howard E. Coffin.**

By the Associated Press.

SAPELO ISLAND, Ga., Dec. 27.—Sallying forth in wide sombrero, breeches and high boots, President Coolidge this morning bagged three pheasants and two wild turkeys in his first shooting expedition of his mid-winter vacation on the spacious estate of his host, Howard E. Coffin.

Plans for today's shooting were made hurriedly when a bright sun dispelled the chilly salty breeze of the previous day. The President, accompanied by Col. Osmun Latrobe, his military aid, Alfred W. Jones of Brunswick, Edward Varey, a relative of Coffin, and Col. Starling of the secret service, proceeded from Coffin's estate on Sapelo Island to the well-stocked preserves on Little Sapelo, separated from the island proper by one or many water lanes.

For two and a half hours Mr. Coolidge and Col. Starling, only members of the party to do any shooting, stood at the edge of a broad, flat marsh, while game beaters scurried through the nearby woods and frightened the birds into the air.

#### Shoots Birds on Wing.

Then the President's commandant has not forgotten in several weeks his gun has been laid aside was shown by the fact that he brought the five birds down on the wing as they flew across the marshes. Col. Starling bagged three pheasants, making the total bag six pheasants and two wild turkeys.

He wore the huge two-gallon hat presented to him two years ago in the Black Hills, the President clung to a custom he established on his fishing trips along the streams of Wisconsin last summer and on his shooting trips in Virginia several weeks ago.

During the President's absence this morning, Mrs. Coolidge began her sittings for a portrait by Frank O. Bellamy, an English artist, who accompanied the party from Washington. President Coolidge was scheduled to begin his sittings this afternoon.

#### Mrs. Coolidge to Go Along.

Mrs. Coolidge, who has looked forward to long hikes about the wooded islands, tomorrow for the first time will accompany the President on a shooting trip into the preserves. Mrs. Coolidge expects to carry her own gun.

In contrast with the busy atmosphere that surrounds the executive offices at the White House, Mr. Coolidge found himself secluded upon an almost inaccessible island off the South Georgia coast.

Sapelo, one of the largest of the group, lies some 25 miles north and east of Brunswick. Nearby are St. Simons and Jekyll Islands, while 60 miles farther up the coast is

#### Palm Line Is Installed.

One telephone line, hastily installed, constituted the President's sole means of direct communication with the mainland, although a Sikorsky seaplane was moored just off shore ready to be put to any use that the President might desire.

For Mrs. Coolidge there was abundant opportunity for her favorite form of exercise, walking. Palm-lined roadways stretched for miles through the island, bounded by ancient woodlands. The trees are principally pine and oak, and the ground is smoothly blanketed in pine needles, except for an occasional patch of palmate scrub.

The green leaves of the oaks, silvery gray Spanish moss and the mildness of the Georgia atmosphere formed a sharp contrast with the barren tree limbs and wintry breezes Mrs. Coolidge has seen recently in her daily walks about the national capital.

#### Rodeo for President.

On Sunday, the semi-wild cattle of the island will be ridden by native Negro boys in a rodeo entertainment for the Chief Executive.

Mr. Coolidge will attend church services Sunday morning at the old St. Simons Island Episcopal Church where Charles Wesley is said to have preached his first sermon in America. In the afternoon he will

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## Byrd Party Goes Ashore On Antarctic Ice Barrier

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as if cut with a knife in others, and along the base are beautiful ice caves on which the light shines with the most perfect blue imaginable.

**Byrd Hunts Flying Field.**  
As soon as we had made fast, Commander Byrd, with Capt. Balchen, Boss Strutz, Capt. O. Peck, senior, the radio man, and Christopher Batherman, seaman and skipper, went inland to try to find a landing field at the edge of the barrier.

Such a field could be used as a base for exploring the barrier and also there always has been the possibility that Discovery Inlet would make a better base than the Bay of Whales, although the bay would be much nearer to the area which Commander Byrd wishes to explore.

They still are away and will not return for several hours. They are traveling on skis and when they reach the barrier will be tied to the skis.

Another party composed of Capt. Parker, pilot; M. D. Vaughan and Jacob Bursey, both dog drivers, have gone some distance to get seals which are lying there in the store as possible.

**A Spotless Wilderness.**  
In these few minutes the clouds which obscured the sun, have rolled away and the entire bay is a shining place of blue and white, wonderfully beautiful in this clear atmosphere. It is the clearest place in the world, a spotless wilderness.

Dean Smith started off to hunt seals but did not find two.

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He brought them back, finally, with many bruises on his arms and legs, and posed them in front of the cameras of Vanderveer and Rucker, the moving picture men, who were over the side with the first and have been busier than bird dogs ever since trying to keep up with the cameras.

The seal has begun when the emperor penguin walked up to welcome an official greeter of the Antarctic, resplendent in white shirt front, frock coat, a long brilliant black belt, colored purple on the sides, and with bright yellow spots on each side of his neck.

He was the most imposing bird

and regarded us with just the proper touch of scornful toleration.

He was at least three and a half feet high and weighed about 60 pounds. With his powerful flipper, he made an antagonist not to be laughed at.

#### Captures Penguin After Fight.

Harold June, the navy pilot, regarded the emperor for a time and made up his mind that it should

### PHI BETA PI, NATIONAL MEDICAL FRATERNITY, OPENS CONVENTION

Dance to Be Held Tomorrow Night at Statler; Meeting Will End Saturday With Banquet.

The eighth annual convention of Phi Beta Pi, national medical fraternity, opened today at Hotel Statler with 75 members in attendance, and will close Saturday afternoon. Mu Chapter of Washington University and Lambda Chapter of St. Louis University will be hosts at a dance tomorrow evening, a banquet will be held in the hotel. Dr. E. W. Ewerhardt, professor of physiotherapy at Washington University, being the principal speaker.

The same date was fixed for the hanging of Thomas Lowry, convicted of murdering Policeman Eugene Lovely, at Lindell boulevard and Kingshighway, Sept. 25, 1926.

150 Injured on Icy Streets.

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—A rainfall followed by period of intense cold made the streets of Vienna so slippery last night that nearly 150 persons suffered injuries through falls. The Algemeine Kremhause, the city's biggest hospital, alone treated 68 cases of fractures, dislocations and bruises. Among the injured was the Hungarian Countess Paul Esterhazy. Her pelvis was fractured.

The Governor's message follows:

"As Governor of Georgia I extend to you and party a most cordial welcome to our State. We feel greatly honored to have you visit one of our most beautiful sections. We trust that this session of our State shall make such an appeal that you will be making repeated visits. May the coming year bring every happiness to you and Mrs. Coolidge and prosperity to our country. L. G. Hardman, Governor."

KINNEY URGES LAW FOR BI-PARTISAN SCHOOL BOARD

State Senator Replies to Letter in Which Appointment by Mayor Was Proposed.

Continuing the mutual correspondence started by Election Commissioner Fahey with a proposal for a law authorizing the Mayor to appoint the Board of Education, State Senator Kinney has written to Fahey reiterating his own idea that a law should be advocated to place direct responsibility for nomination of a bi-partisan board upon the Democratic and Republican parties.

Fahey repeated in the letter his opposition to Fahey's idea and to the suggestion of James C. Robins, a member and former president of the board, that the city Circuit Judges appoint the board. The schools, Kinney said, are a distinct department of government and should not be subordinated to the executive or judicial branches. By his own scheme, Kinney insisted, the people would have direct control of the board, the parties would have direct responsibility and the schools would be kept free of partisan politics.

Now Comes New Year's Eve!

Greet it at

## The Statler

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Eight dollars per person

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MR. LALLINGER, Maitre d' Hotel

## JUDGE PEARCY SEEKS CLEMENCY FOR MURDERER

### Asks That Leonard Yeager, Sentenced to Death, Get Life Term as His Accomplice Birmingham Did.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Fifty-eight cities today reported to the Census Bureau 710 deaths due to influenza during the week ended Dec. 22. The figures compared with 475 deaths from influenza in 62 cities during the previous week.

Cities reporting influenza deaths for the week ended Dec. 22 follow:

Maine 46, Rhode Island 14, Connecticut 144, New York (City) 271, New Jersey 219, Ohio 187, Illinois 2408, Michigan 5777, Wisconsin 14724, Minnesota 1749, Iowa 85,000 (estimated), Mississippi 12,000 (estimated), Kansas City, North Dakota 21,346, South Dakota 103, Nebraska 17,042, Kansas 17,617, Delaware 10, Maryland 627 (week ended Friday), District of Columbia 187, Virginia 40,000 (estimate), West Virginia 2,642, Georgia 685,22, Florida 228, Kentucky 10,100, Tennessee 4101, Alabama 1518, Mississippi 2,689, Arkansas 1145, Louisiana 121 (exclusive of New Orleans), Oklahoma 3,574, Idaho 11, Wyoming 329, New Mexico 1161, Arizona 933, Utah 63 (week ended Friday), Washington 766, Oregon 1605, and California 2,708.

**Notes Degrees of Guilt.**

In a joint letter to Gov. Baker and Governor-elect Caulfield, written at the suggestion of Yeager's lawyer, James G. McHale, Judge Pearcey recalls testimony that Yeager shot Schou only when anyone tried to catch them. Much to our surprise, they repelled the dogs which were attracted by these strange creatures.

**Dogs Play on Ice.**

Some of the dogs were taken out on the ice and went wild with joy at getting ashore where they could run. In sheer exuberance of spirits they bit some of the dog drivers and would dive at the snow and roll over in it and rub their heads in it.

Walton got his team over, hitched it up and took Capt. Melville for a ride. He is now out bringing in some of the seal meat.

The dogs travel fast on this smooth surface and pull the seal along as if it were the best fun in the world. A short time ago they saw some men digging a seal in, and the whole pack broke into a run and never even to look over this new source of food.

**Killing Seals seems rather brutal at first, but it is done only because it is necessary, and no one enjoys it.**

The ice is breaking up where we are moored and in a short time probably will be necessary to pack out and then move in again behind the cake which now is splitting off from the main pack.

Tomorrow, or possibly tonight, we expect to start for the Bay of Whales to see what the conditions are there. We hope that if the ice is not out, we will be as thick as it is here, where we could easily take our materials ashore.

It is good to actually work on the continent, the point for which all the long months of preparation have been aimed. So far we have been favored by excellent weather and we are all hoping that it will continue. There is so much to be done and so little time in which to do it.

The killing of Schou was "exceptionally vicious, brutal and inhuman," declares the Swedish Society's protest, signed by Elmer Hirschfeld, president, and Charles Nelson, secretary. The resolution adds that "it is a violation of human rights to kill an animal and then claim it is done to a man of such vicious character as Yeager, and one guilty of so dastardly a crime, is to weaken respect for the law and to encourage other vicious and brutal characters in the commission of crime."

**Declares Jury Was Courageous.**

"We further believe that it is unnecessary to alter the verdict of one courageous jury to conform to that of one less courageous in enforcing the law, as proposed by those advocating clemency for Yeager."

A copy of the protest was sent to the Knights of Pythias, of which the "Cooperative Ogk," an old oak tree that sprang from the tree that furnished the material for the seal and banner of the famous old fraternal organization.

The President will spend Sunday night at Coffin's home on the mainland in order that he may have an early start Monday morning on a shooting expedition on the preserve which his host has amply stocked with game.

Late Monday Mr. Coolidge will visit an old friend, Charles S. Barrett, near Peters' Point, returning to Sapelo Island in the evening.

**Governor of Georgia Unable to Welcome Coolidge in Person.**

VALDOSTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—Gov. L. G. Hardman, who is visiting friends here for a rest and to recuperate from a recent attack of influenza, announced today that he would be unable to go to Sapelo Island to extend his personal greetings to President and Mrs. Coolidge, because of his health. The Governor sent a message last night to the President, sending him a wire.

Executive Coolidge is to be welcomed by the Governor.

Tomorrow and Saturday night the Statler will be a dance.

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dered Acquittal of Prisoner  
Tricked by Dry Agents.

## FIVE AUTO DEATHS IN 24 HOURS MAKE YEAR'S TOTAL 211

Thomas May, 80, Eads  
Bridge Collector, Suc-  
cumbs—Mrs. Josephine  
Wetzel, 60, Killed.

### MAN DIES OF INJURY HE SUFFERED DEC. 16

Mrs. Fay McDonough, 31,  
and Dorothy Davis,  
Negro, 10, Other Vic-  
tims.

Finding that a defendant who had been guilty in a liquor case had been "entrapped" by agents, Federal Judge Faris today sentenced the man to "one minute in jail" and declared that if the case had gone to trial, he would have instructed the jury to return a verdict of acquittal.

The defendant, Albert Ford, 25 years old, a farmer of La Vale, Md., pleaded guilty to two sales of whisky to prohibition agents within a year ago.

Ford was accused by two pro-

hibition agents and asked if he could obtain whisky for them. He had been walking on the road, and they stopped their automobile, telling him they would drive to the place where he thought he could get liquor. At Ford's direction the car was parked on a country road, and he left the agents returning a few minutes with some whisky in a bucket. He sold one agent a Mason jar full of whisky for \$2, and sold the remainder of the whisky in the bucket to the other agent for \$2, whereupon he was arrested.

Judge Faris referred to the Ap-

petate Court opinion in a pretrial

case in which Senator-elect

Roscoe Patterson was censured for

having instigated the bribing of a

prohibition agent, in order to ob-

tain evidence of corruption.

Prosecutor Drops Liquor Charge  
Based on Illegal Raid.

On motion of Assistant District

Attorney Hapke, who declared it

"obviously an illegal raid," United

States Commissioner Atkins today

dismissed a charge against Victor

E. Barstoli, a farmer, near Festus,

Jefferson County, growing out of

the seizure of whisky, beer mash

and wine in his home, Nov. 17, by

two prohibition agents, without a

search warrant.

One of the agents, Gust West, at-

tempted to justify the raid by de-

claring the building was a barn,

not a home. He admitted, how-

ever, that the "barn" had several

rooms, windows, a heating stove,

a stairway and sleeping quarters up-

stairs where Barstoli was found

asleep. The agent said he went to

the farm on receipt of an anonymous letter, smelled mash, found

the door open and walked in.

Ferrara, a shoemaker, died at

Mullanphy Hospital this morning of a fractured skull suffered Dec. 16, when an automobile he was driving and a car driven by Stanley Nickrent, a molder, 1315 North Twentieth street, collided at Elliott avenue and Madison street.

May, a toll collector on Eads

Bridge for years and known to

many motorists, died at St. Mary's

Hospital this morning of concus-

sion of the brain and other in-

juries suffered Dec. 16 when he

was struck by a machine driven by

Paul E. De Little, 5639 Cote Brill-

avenue, as he was crossing the

street at 5:05 p.m. yesterday, was

struck by a car driven by John

Gifford, student of Evanston, Ill.

vating at 1436 Utah place, and

knocked against another machine

driven by Michael Longo, 4317

Utah.

Removed to the Missouri

Hospital, she died two hours after

a fractured skull and shoulder.

Mrs. McDonald, 21, was killed at

5 p.m. when struck by a speed-

ing automobile at 2844 Lafayette

avenue. She was thrown against a

coal truck driven by A. Bert Ran-

don, Negro, 2829 Flinney avenue.

The driver of the first car sped

away. Mrs. McDonald was not

identified until midnight, when

her husband, Robert, went to a po-

lice station to report her failure

to return home.

Randall was employed by the

G. F. Kiesel Coal Co., 114 South

Tenth street. Information that an

older truck operated by the same

firm had killed four persons was

presented last spring in the case

of another Negro driver, Oliver

Cheeks, charged with manslaughter in one fatality. Cheeks pleaded

guilty, served a jail term and is

now driving the same truck.

The Davis girl was killed at

4:30 p.m. when struck by a car

driven by Edward Krehmeyer,

5061 Emerson avenue, as she and

her sister were waiting for a street

car at Florissant and Shreve ave-

nues. An accident verdict was re-

turned today.

By Car That Does Not Stop.

An automobile which did not

stop struck Joseph Rommarito,

1419 North Fourteenth street; Paul

Merritt, Jr., 1436 North Four-

teenth street; and Samuel Licavoli,

1419 Blair avenue, at 1405 Cass

avenue. Rommarito was then

struck by a private ambulance and by a street car, which did stop.

He was taken to City Hospital with

a fractured skull. His companions

were cut and bruised.

Mrs. Theresa Curran, 5032

Nottingham avenue, was found un-

conscious, her skull fractured, at

the intersection of Kingshighway

and Kingshighway Southwest. Po-

licemen were informed she was struck

by an automobile which did not

stop.

Carrying her nine-month-old son

in her arms, Mrs. Edna Jeannette,

411W Lexington avenue, was

walking Washington avenue and

Broadway when the heel of her

shoe was struck by an automobile

driven by Mrs. Myrtle Krehmeyer,

410 West Pine boulevard, causing

her to drop the baby in the groove

between the hood and fender of the car. The child suffered a

laceration on the head.

Others Seriously Injured.

The following persons were se-

riously injured in traffic accidents:

Mr. Edith Sughart, 2116 Victor-

street; Kenneth Fordin, 2500

Kenneth street; Mrs. Gertrude

Smart, 1306 High street; Robert

Homer, 8, 1016 Geyer avenue; Gus

Schoeckel, 4219 Lafayette avenue;

Mr. Artie Rome, 2818 Washington

avenue; Andrew Lyons, 2302

Cherokee street; Andrew Lyons,

2302 Russell boulevard; Herman

Hammer, 2300 Cherokee street; Fred

Lew Hugh Lyons, 4260 North

Twenty-first street.

Police Bureau member is

concerned that the costs will be

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BOY WHO WON \$5000  
FOR DRY LAW SCHEME



## HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S WINNING PLAN FOR DRY ENFORCEMENT

Palo Alto, Cal., Youth  
Would Convince People  
Law Is Good Thing and  
Improve Courts.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Malcolm D. Almack of Palo Alto, Cal., author of the prohibition enforcement plan that won the \$5000 W. Durant prize offered to high schools, summarized his plan in these seven proposals:

Teach what the law is.

Convince people that it is a good thing, and persuade them to support it.

Provide a research division to study the effect and administration of the law.

Lead people to co-operate in the enforcement of the law.

Provide an efficient and well-organized body of enforcement officers.

Improve the courts through specifying duties, adding to the number of Judges and electing capable and honest persons.

Adopt supplementary enfor-

cement legislation in all the states.

Almack stressed the economic value of prohibition which he would have taught in history, civics, economics and other school courses.

The benefits of prohibition to health he would have set forth in courses in physical education, physiology, chemistry, home economics, nutrition and general science.

He advocated that the history of prohibition be taught as a part of American history.

Prohibition, he wrote, has these economic and social benefits:

"It prevents waste, makes labor efficient, releases capital for productive enterprise, reduces the cost of government, and adds to savings money spent for liquor can't be spent for the necessities of life. Prohibition decreases poverty, prevents accidents, improves character, prevents sickness and insures better nourished children."

Mills' Plan Failed to Impress  
ON BOND ON WEAPON CHARGE

Case Not Pressed Because of  
Charge in Woman's Murder,  
Sidenor's Aid Says.

Sol Henthal, retired merchant in whose apartment at De Soto, Mo., Miss Pearl Potoskey, St. Louis beauty parlor owner, was shot to death on Dec. 2, was discharged to day on a \$1000 bond given after detectives had arrested him on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

"Maj. Mills (winner of the Durant \$25,000 prize for a program of prohibition enforcement) is entitled to a good deal of credit for not proposing a re-organization of the service," said Volstead, who is author of the Federal enforcement act. "The prohibition forces have been organized almost to the bone. He has done a good job."

Assistant Circuit Attorney Florence Weigel, in charge of the warrant office, told a

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Lester Player Piano, mahogany . . . . .	\$148.00
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Eagle Packet Co. \$557; Essex Investment Co., Century Building, \$144; Evans-Howard Fire Brick Co. \$100; Samote Realty and Building Co. 122 N Seventh \$1464; Edward Schaaf, St. Mary's Mo. \$1298.

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H. Haase Realty Co. 921 Chestnut, \$184; Louis M. Hall, Chase Hotel, \$1441; Harris Wool Co. 22 South Second, \$1753; Henry Hell Chemical Co., 122 South Fourth, \$524; Helene Safety Boiler Co. 5319 Marcus, \$103; Helveta Milk Condensing Co., Arcade Building, \$3107; Hirsch & Sons Mercantile Co., Los Angeles, Cal. \$3956; Margaret D. Hitchcock, estate tax, \$742; Morris Hoffman, 1186 Washington, \$4215; Holyday Gin Co., Cleveland, Mo. \$100; Hutchins Estate, \$2,612; Hunting Sash and Door Co., 1200 South Vandeventer, \$557; Hyatt's Supply Co. 417 North Broadway, \$509; Hydraulic Press Brick Co., 705 Olive, \$8535.

I. International Bank of St. Louis, \$1151; International Shoe Co. 1501 Washington, \$904.

J. Jane Holding Corporation & Finance & Mortgage Co. 323 N. Broadway, \$3252.

K. David E. Keele, East St. Louis, Ill., \$522; King Bee Auto Accessories Mfg. Co., Hotel Chase, \$394; Kirksville Country Club, Kirksville, Mo. \$1290; Knickerbocker Clothing Co., 1210 Washington, \$1214; Knights of Columbus Building Co., Planters Bldg., \$5957; C. W. Kotstream, 5615 Kingsbury, \$1488; Robert Kotstream, Webster Groves, \$1470; William Kotstream, 6173 McPherson, \$1471; Krenning-Schlamp Grocer Co., 801 Spruce, \$2987; Krug Lumber Co., Main and North Market, \$1512.

L. Landau Grocery Co. 409 S. Seventh, \$84; Landis Machine Co., Second and Gano, \$562; Stony Langdale, 1408 McCausland, \$2412; Estate of William H. Langdale, \$2442; Le Gear Medicine Co., 4161 Beck, \$2028; Estate of Rufus W. Leonor, \$4716; Le Rae Hat Co., 1216 Washington, \$1204; Leschen & Sons Rope Co., 5909 Kennerly, \$5171; Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., \$14,999; Light and Development Co. of St. Louis, \$100; Charles Lindbergh, 4755 May, \$12,000; Mrs. Pherson, \$512; J. G. Livengood, 7 Windemere place, \$2908; Mrs. Anna B. Livengood, 7 Windemere place, \$1589; Luehrmann Hardwood Lumber Co., 148 Carroll, \$1252.

M. Maguire Coal Co., Boatmen's Bank Bldg., \$1410; Estate of Edward Mallinckrodt, \$1618; Ed Mallinckrodt Sr., 18 Westmoreland place, \$3563; A. Maune Real Estate & Financial Co. \$205 Greer, \$830; Mercantile Trust Co. \$22,781; Victor J. Miller, Mayor, \$800; Estate of John T. Milliken, \$129,840; Missouri Publishing Co., Tower Bldg. \$2158; John E. Mitchell, \$205 Simpson, \$2240; Modern Auto Repair & Reconstruction Co., 1601 Olive, \$759; Monette Chemical Co., 1500 S. Second, \$280,801; Moon Motor Car Co., 4407 N. Main, \$4642; Mount City Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ninth and Branch, \$2688; Mountain Lake Hunting & Fishing League, La Salle Bldg., \$2097; Murch Bros. Construction Co., Rail-way Exchange Bldg., \$710.

N. National Ammonia Co., 3600 North Broadway, \$28,951; National Candy Co., 298 North Broadway, \$1161; National Laundry Co., 3401 Laclede, \$565; Mrs. Minnie H. Nave, \$642; Nelson Manufacturing Co., 228 Chestnut, \$2606; Nies Gross Co., 455 South Seventh, \$862; Normandy Investment and Amusement Co., Normandy, \$891; North American Co., Paul Brown Building, \$531.

O. Andrew Pabst, 5621 Waterman, \$948; Pacedo Corp., Merchants-Laciade Building, \$2821; Pacific Ammonia Chemical Co., 2224 Northlake, \$1420; Charles F. Pape, Railway Exchange Building, \$1957; Park Circuit and Realty Co., 5690 Oakland, \$1184; Pedigo-Weber Shoe Co., Locust at Theresa, \$46,652; People's Motorbus Co., \$358; estate of Charles P. Pettus, \$355; Phillipsburg Metal Co., Security Building, \$4759; Pike County Community Country Club, Louisiana, Mo. \$1156.

P. Ralston Purina Co., 827 South Eighth, \$8828; F. C. Rand, 1501 Washington, \$580; Randolph Co. Inc., 321 North Fourth, \$992; Theodore Rassieur, 3662 Flora boulevard, \$124; Harry C. Reiner, 6629 Kingsbury place, \$781; Rhodes-Burford House Furnishing Co., City Club Building, \$1256; Rice-Stix Toy Goods Co., \$31,662; Charles F. Richard, 1250 Pechiney, \$1425; Riverview Club of St. Louis, Security Building, \$2745; Sol Cook, Boatmen's Bank Building, \$27,245; Robert F. Rosenheim, 4409 West Pine, \$807; Ruprecht Construction and Investment Co., \$811 South

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310—Men's Silk Neckwear	39c
270—Fancy Track Pants	1/2 Price
36—Heavy Union Suits	75c
300—Slipover Sweaters	\$2.39
15—Heavy Shaker Sweaters	\$2.95
200—Pairs Men's Gloves	.50c and 75c
200—Soiled Shirts	.69c
600—Fancy Shirts	\$1.15
400—Collar-Attached Shirts	\$1.49
100—Silk Squares	.75c
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14—Boys' Pajamas	\$1.00
2—Blue Suede Lumberjacks	\$1.00
162—Boys' Monarch Union Suits	59c
437—Wool Golf Hose	1/2
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120—Merode Union Suits	\$1.19
3—Youths' 2-Pant Suits, 16 and 17	\$10.00
12—Boys' Knicker Suits	\$7.50
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8—Stout Boys' Suits	1/2
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11—Silk-and-Wool Juvenile Suits	
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48—Boys' Hats and Caps	25c
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Suits in heavy weight, made  
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Choice of collar attached  
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284 Tom Sawyer Blouses  
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### Water Bottle or Syringe 73c

Red rubber Hot Water Bot-  
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314—Jewelry and Novelties	50c
1440—Creme Oil Soap, doz.	65c
2180—Olivio Soap, doz.	65c
170—Norida Body Powder	69c
144—Williams' Shaving Cream, large	21c
120—Lee Body Powder, 1-lb. can & puff	27c
75—Pine Needle Bath Salts, large	29c
150—Rubber Gloves, all sizes	29c
75—Scott's Emulsion, large size	73c
50—Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, large	73c

(Street Floor.)

### Notions, Stationery, Books

86—Leatherette Boston Bags	50c
248—Wood Coat and Suit Hangers, 8 for	25c
77—Shopping Bags, with lock	39c
(Notions—Street Floor.)	
164—Imported Novelties	39c
112—Metal Pencil Box Sets	10c
216—Writing Paper, 3 boxes	\$1.00
71—Bridge Sets with cards & score pad	39c
58—School Paint Sets	15c
(Stationery—Street Floor.)	
500—Popular Fiction, 3 for \$1.00; each	35c
250—Children's Books, 3 for \$1.10; each	39c
200—Picture Books for Little Tots,	
3, 4 or 5 books in bundle for . . .	25c

(Bookshop—Street Floor.)

### Rugs, Draperies, Furniture

3—9x12-Foot Servian Rugs, rich colorings	\$95
25—Wilton Rugs, good quality, 36x63-in. size	\$10.75
50—Hassocks, imitation leather, each only	98c
5—9x15-Foot Wool Wilton Rugs, very serviceable	\$98
5—Karnak Wiltons, 11.3x15-ft. high quality	\$145
6—Karnak Worsted Wilton Rugs, 6x9-ft. fine quality	\$57.35
10—Wool Wilton Rugs, 4.6x7.6 size	\$28.65
6—6x9-Ft. Wool Wilton Rugs	\$41.50
2—Klear Flax Linen Rugs, 8x10-ft., only	\$18.45
9—Wool Wilton Rugs, 27x54 inches, high quality	\$6.75
25—Chenille Rugs, 18x36 inches, samples, each	\$1.45
20—Sample Carpets, pieces average 1 1/2 yards long	\$2.00
300 Yds.—Plain Stair Carpet, black border, yard	\$1.45
10—Units Prtd. Linoleum, 4-yd. width, up to 16 yds., sq. yd., 57	

## FOUND GOING THROUGH BLIND MAN'S POCKETS

Prisoner Declares Latter Had Asked Him to Find Car Token.

Two city detectives riding in an automobile saw one man searching the pockets of another at Broadway and Elm street last night.

The detectives, English and Klasing, investigated and found that the man being searched was Edward Day, 75 years old, or 702 North Fourth street, who is blind. The other man said he was Thomas Green, 25 years old, and declared Day had asked him to find a street car token in his pockets. Day denied that he knew Green and that he had asked him to go through his pockets. Green was held.

Robbers held up a man and a woman in Forest Park and the proprietor of an all night restaurant shot today. William Stroot, 69, Sharpenstone, and Miss Florence Stark, 22, Dodier street, reported three men forced them out of Stroot's car near the Art Museum. The robbers took a wrist watch valued at \$80 and a purse containing a \$5 gold piece from Miss Stark and \$22 from

Stroot. John Ayers, manager of a restaurant at 2120 Market street, was held up in the restaurant by an armed Negro, who took \$50 from the cash register and escaped.

There were several robberies yesterday afternoon and evening. Lorenz Hill, a Negro, who operates a canteen from a cafe he operated in factories of the International Shoe Co., came out of a factory at Mississippi avenue and Hickory street at 40 past 4 o'clock and discovered that a truck with \$200 in receipts, which he had left in charge of a Negro helper, was gone.

When a Negro, who asked to see some handkerchiefs in a store at 3302 Laclede avenue, kept one hand in his pocket, Mrs. Anna Sable, wife of the proprietor, suspected a hold-up. She told the Negro to leave and fired two shots at him. The Negro was not struck and could not be found by police later.

Elmer Hoffman, manager of a Kroger store at 4200 West Ashland avenue, reported two men robbed him of \$40 in the store.

Burglars obtained clothing valued at \$300 from the apartment of Mrs. Phillip Noble, 4947 Buckingham court, in her absence.

Holdups included a \$200 robbery at the Morgan Tire Service Co., 1403 Morgan street. Two men took the money from a safe and then locked Simon Smith, the proprietor, and his son, Irvin, in the basement.

An armed robber tied the feet of T. J. Lawton, attendant at an oil-filling station at Compton avenue and Lawton boulevard, with towels and escaped with \$20.

Timothy Bell, attendant at a filling station at Nineteenth and Chestnut streets, reported he was robbed of \$25 by an armed man.

Friday and Saturday!

Silk Top to Toe

## HOSIERY SALE

**\$1.29**

Sheer Chiffon! Full Fashioned! Perfect!

New Colors!

NEVER before have you seen such cobweb-like sheer Clifton Stockings at so low a price. They are little reinforced. Among the colors are Reverse, Atmosphere, Ten Time and Light Gammel.

3 Pairs  
Main Floor

Sizes 8½ to 10

Lane Bryant

Sixth and Locust

## SONNENFELD'S

610 to 618 WASHINGTON AVE

Continuing Friday, Our Great

## After-Xmas Shoe Sale

—2400 Pairs \$6.50  
and \$8.50 Shoes  
on Sale at

**\$5.90**



Ties, Pumps, Straps  
and Oxfords in every  
material and color:

SUEDE      BLACK  
PATENT      BROWN  
KIDSKIN      BLUE  
VELVET      BURGUNDY  
SATIN      BOTTLE  
                GREEN

We're saying "Good-by 1928" in our Shoe Department with marvelous values — styles for miss or matron with either spike or Cuban heels. All sizes and widths.

## \$1,000,000 TAX REFUND FROM U. S. TO ST. LOUISANS

Continued from Page Four.

4221 Flora place, \$394; Christian Stocke, \$400 Cecil, \$1035. Tower Grove Foundry Co., 4436 Hunt, \$1082; Trinidad Asphalt Mfg. Co., \$550; Union Electric Light & Power Co., \$7985; United States Bank of St. Louis, \$125; Universal Trading Co., \$25; Van Donaldson Co., \$310; A. A. Van Cleve, \$38. S. Highland, \$1758.

Claude E. Vrooman, 5090 Washington, \$1748.

Wednesday Club of St. Louis, 4506 Westminster place, \$3092; Mrs. Lilie Wehmiller, \$345; Longfellow \$356; Westminster Park Realty Co. 717 Chestnut, \$1115; Widmer Engineering Co., Laclede Gas Bldg. \$941; White Hardware Co., 704 N Third, \$632; Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co., 309 N Third \$1506; Parker H. Woods, \$3282; World Color Printing Co., 701 Lucas, \$6271; the Henry Wrape Co., 506 Olive, \$377; Hugo Wurdack, 1221 Euclid, \$370.

Yung & Mueller Bakery Co., 1915 North Prairie, \$1026.

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## REFUNDS TOTAL

**\$142,393.567**

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Treasury's annual list of tax refunds, covering the fiscal year ending June 30, when \$142,393,567 in illegally and erroneously collected taxes were returned to 168,501 individuals and corporations, appeared today at the Capitol.

Ten refunds amounted to more than \$1,000,000, with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. of Winston-Salem, N. C. receiving the largest amount, \$8,218,803. The American Tobacco Co. and subsidiaries of New York was next with \$4,270,059.

Others receiving more than \$1,000,000 were the Federal Shipbuilding Co., Kearny, N. J. \$3,654,239; estate of Margaret Olivia Sage, New York, \$1,818,939; Swift & Co., \$1,496,631; The Texas Co., Houston, \$1,338,507; estate of Peter C. Brooks, Boston, \$1,358,826; United Fuel & Gas Co. Inc., Charleston, W. Va., \$1,235,952; and the estate of Verner Zevalo Reed, Denver, \$1,222,333.

\$200,000 for Refunds.

Although a sum of \$10,000,000 was made available for tax refunds this fiscal year, a deficiency estimate of \$75,000,000 recently was transmitted to Congress by President Coolidge to cover more claims, bringing the total to be returned by next June 30 to \$26,000,000.

While these refunds will not be made public until next year, representative Garner (Dem.) of Texas, recently declared on the floor of the House that the United States Steel Corporation would receive more than \$15,000,000 of the total and that, if settlements on additional claims were made on the same basis, that corporation would receive almost \$30,000,000 more in refunds.

Among those receiving more than \$500,000 last year were the Philadelphia Electric Co., \$999,326; estate of John J. Emery, Philadelphia, \$927,768; American Smelting and Refining Co., New York, \$945,342; McClintic-Marshall Construction Co., Pittsburgh, \$84,255; estate of Henry Clay Frick, Pittsburgh, \$802,720; Miami Cooper Co., New York, \$800,000; John Hancock Mutual Life Assurance Co., Boston, \$738,695; Wilson & Co., Chicago, \$678,172; Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd., Boston, \$684,205; Estate of Henry B. Endicott, Boston, \$546,599; Hollingsworth & Whitely Co., Boston, \$516,446; estate of Frederick G. Bourne, New York, \$603,751; Berwind White Coal Mining Co., Philadelphia, \$545,962; Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, \$555,926; Cities Service Co., New York, \$692,928; estate of Oliver H. Payne, New York, \$557,246; and the United States Finishing Co., New York, \$558,457.

Refunds Up to \$500,000.

Those receiving between \$250,000 and \$500,000 were the William Waldorf Astor estate, \$441,295; Paint Creek Coal Mining Co., Cleveland, \$412,213; Northern States Power Co., of Delaware, Minneapolis, \$443,252; Pressed Steel Co., Pittsburgh, \$486,115; Curtis Publishing Co., Philadelphia, \$458,748; Harrison Pipe & Pipefitting Co., Boston, \$411,141; \$361,571; W. W. Cross & Co., Inc., Boston, \$328,163; Penobscot Chemicals Co., Boston, \$302,244; Garfield Worsted Co., Garfield, N. J., \$301,183; New Jersey Worsted Spinning Co., Garfield, N. J., \$436,256; Mrs. Jane J. Cook, Baltimore, \$429,200; estate of John Arthur James of Maryland, \$381,060; Tin Decoration Co., Baltimore, \$313,317; Central Maine Power Co., Augusta, Me., \$259,356; Hercules Powder Co., Wilmington, Del., \$268,107; estate of Henry B. Scott Fanningham, Mass., \$278,615; Scranton and Lehigh Coal Co., \$225,966; American Hide & Leather Co., \$204,702; American Linseed Co. of New Jersey, \$255,692; Central Leather Co., New York, \$487,671; Central Trust Co., New York, \$275,613; Freeport, Texas Co., New York, \$473,879; United Gear Stores Co. of America, New York, \$296,463; estate of George Ehret, New York, \$241,477; estate of William H. Sage, New York, \$414,869; New York Hotel Statler Co., Inc., Buffalo, \$462,297; Southern California Edison Co., Los Angeles, \$237,589; Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich., \$255,918; Chicago Yellow Cab Co., \$295,742; Ashland Iron & Mining Co., Kentucky, \$480,738; Edward Ford Plate Glass Co., Homestead, Pa., \$290,708; Solar Refining Co. of Ohio, \$357,228; Mrs. C. F. Ernest, Cleveland, \$278,220.

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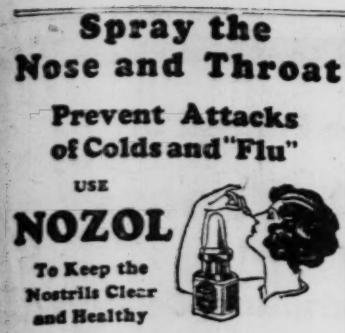
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From Ninth to Tenth

## Sales

Christmas Sale  
Cabinets—  
bles  
OffCabinets built to con-  
trol, Atwater Kent and  
sets. Cabinets regularly  
regularly \$15.50 to \$36  
1/4 Off  
3000 model, now \$99  
All-Electric No. 425,  
priced complete \$325  
All-Electric No. 734,  
priced complete \$650  
—Sixth Floor.

MR. FRANK BREEDMAN.

Photo by V. Jenisch, Olive St.  
The Walgreen Drug Store, 515 Olive  
Street, to tell the Konjola Man what  
this compound has done for them;  
how it triumphed when all other  
treatments and medicines tried had  
failed. How and why Konjola does  
this; how it scores victory after  
victory over the most obstinate  
cases is being explained daily by  
the Konjola Man. No wonder  
strengths gather every day to hear  
about this modern remedy of 32 in-  
gredients, 22 of which are the juices  
from roots and herbs. Konjola is  
distinctly an extraordinary, a differ-  
ent medicine. It contains no banal  
drugs—it is not designed for  
mere temporary relief. Konjola's  
fame rests solely upon its complete  
successes. Konjola is a medicine of  
deeds, not words and promises, as is  
illustrated graphically in the experi-  
ence of Mr. Frank Breedman, 2736  
Papin street, St. Louis. Radiant  
with new and glorious health; happy  
to be feeling himself again after a  
most disheartening illness, Mr. Bre-  
dman said to the Konjola Man a few  
days ago:

"I was disheartened, discouraged,  
sick all over, thoroughly rundown  
and suffering dreadfully from stom-  
ach trouble, when, fortunately, I  
read in the papers about Konjola,  
decided to give it a trial and have  
been restored to health. I was al-  
ways bloated with gas after each  
meal. Wild heart palpitation was  
the natural result. Severe pains cen-  
tered in my arms and back—that  
work became a drudgery and life  
hardly worth living. Constipation  
brought splitting headaches. So tired  
that I could hardly get up and so  
worn-out, lacking in energy and  
vigor—that I did not see how I  
could continue much longer. I felt  
like giving up hope and going to  
bed to stay. Not a thing ever  
matched my case."

"I wonder that I had the heart to  
try another medicine, but one day I  
purchased two bottles of this amaz-  
ing medicine. I thought this would  
be the start of the treatment,  
but to my surprise they brought  
about wonderful relief. I felt the  
effects of Konjola at once, and day  
by day the pains and symptoms dis-  
appeared. Today I am full of en-  
ergy and vitality as ever. I had no  
idea that there could be a medicine  
that could work so quickly and thor-  
oughly. In fact, I feel like a new  
man, thanks to Konjola alone. All  
the praise this medicine has received  
does not begin to do it justice."

Yes, Konjola does work speedily.  
Its 32 ingredients all work together,  
yet each has a special mission in  
paving the way for the return of  
new and abundant health. There is  
only one Konjola and only one way  
to have glorious health. An ounce  
of prevention means a life time of  
health.

The Konjola Man is at the Wal-  
green Drug Store, 515 Olive street,  
St. Louis, where he is meeting the  
public daily, explaining the merits  
of this new medicine. Konjola is  
sold also at the Walgreen store, in  
Dart St. Louis. Free samples given.

Konjola

## Butterflies Whose Hearts Beat Backward and Plants That Get Drunk Described to Scientists

Columbia U. Professor Introduces Specimen That Gets Tipsy on Grain Alcohol, But Withstands Any Anesthetic.

By WATSON DAVIS.  
Managing Editor of Science Service.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Topsy-  
turns, animals that hand down  
memory for 16 generations, in-  
sects that survive suffocation and  
low pressure equivalent to that in  
outer space, and butterflies that  
were introduced to members of the  
American Association for the Ad-  
vancement of Science in their meet-  
ing here today.

Dr. Raymond H. Wallace of Co-  
lumbia University has found a  
plant that gets tipsy on fumes of  
common grain alcohol. But it has  
so remarkable a "head" that wood  
alcohol fumes have practically no  
effect on it.

It is the sensitive plant, which  
usually folds up its leaves and  
lays them down beside its stem  
when it is touched or shaken. Dr.  
Wallace has been subjecting large  
numbers of sensitive plants to various  
kinds of gases and fumes com-  
monly used as anesthetics on hu-  
man beings and animals. In the  
course of his researches he tried  
grain alcohol fumes.

Instead of making the plant  
duller and less responsive to a  
touch, as ether does, the alcohol  
pepped it up and made it livelier  
than ever. And grain alcohol was  
the only alcohol that would cause  
this response. Towards wood alco-  
hol the plant was not at all sensi-  
tive.

Gas Made It "Dopey."  
Moreover, ether was the only  
animal anesthetic that had any  
effect on the plant. This gas made  
it "dopey" so that it could be  
struck or shaken violently without  
folding its leaves; or, if it were  
etherized when "asleep" it would  
not unfold them again. Chloroform  
and other anesthetics had no ef-  
fect on it.

Another queer effect of all the  
alcohols, including grain, wood,  
and several of the so-called higher  
alcohols, is to make the leaves  
"fly" suddenly without being  
touched. After a certain period of  
collapse they would slowly lift  
themselves again, and once more,  
without apparent reason, go "dopey."

Dr. Wallace said plants have re-  
peated this drunken performance  
as often as three times during a  
long exposure to alcohol fumes.

The animal that "remembered"  
from father to son through 16 gen-  
erations is an almost microscopic  
creature, known as microstomum,  
which has for defense and offense  
stinging cells in its body cells. Like  
most inhabitants of the lower  
realms of nature, this tiny animal  
feeds on even simpler creatures,  
the hydroids. One sort of hydra is  
also armed with stinging cells  
which microstomum appropriates  
unconsciously by swallowing the  
hydra whole. But the stinging hy-  
dra is not considered delicacy  
because it is eaten only in time of  
need.

Prof. W. A. Kepner and J. W.  
Nuttall, both of the University of  
Tennessee, tended a strain of mi-  
crostomum faithfully, feeding them  
well but keeping the stinging hy-  
dras away from them. Yet after  
16 lifetimes of abstinence the crea-  
ture "remembered" to go back to  
the ways of their fathers.

Experiments With Millipedes.

Big "thousand-legged" millipedes  
thrived and seemed to be happy when  
Dr. Frank E. Lutz of the  
American Museum of Natural History  
exhausted their air supply to a  
rarity nearly equivalent to that  
which exists in outer space. De-  
spite the lack of pressure and  
oxygen, Dr. Lutz told the scientists,  
the insects survived and seemed  
none the worse for the experiment.  
This is proof that so far as air and  
pressure are concerned there may  
be hope that they might be trans-  
ported from one planet to another  
as some have believed. Whether  
the extremely low temperatures of  
interplanetary space would inter-  
fere is another question.

The butterfly heart beating back-  
wards was observed by Prof. John  
E. Gerould of Dartmouth College.

Such inconstancy is easy for the  
butterfly for its heart is merely an  
enlarged blood vessel and operates  
as though it were squeezed.

The continents of the earth had  
their origin in gigantic blisters of  
fluid rock deep in the earth's outer  
crust, Prof. Bailey Willis of Stan-  
ford University told the geologists  
last night. Gravity is the force  
that gave the continents birth. The  
immense bulk of the interior  
of the earth caused heat that melted  
rock. The fluid mass, sometimes  
1,000,000 cubic miles in volume,  
breaks through the crust as  
the blisters edges forming moun-

**ILLINOIS COLLEGE DEBATES**  
Schools to Discuss U.S. Ownership  
and Instalment Plan.

By the Associated Press.  
GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 27.—In-  
stalment buying and Government  
ownership of hydro-electric power  
have been chosen by the Illinois  
Intercollegiate Debate League for  
subjects in the approaching sea-  
son. Instalment buying is to be  
debated by the women and the  
power question by the men.

Five Illinois colleges will com-  
pete in the league, comprised of  
the 19 schools. The champions will  
be chosen through a series of triple  
debates. Lombard, Eureka and  
Shurtleff women students will  
take part in the first round of the  
women's debate. Western Teach-  
ers, Augustana and Lombard will  
meet in the men's division of the  
triangular first round. The women's debate will be held Feb. 5  
and the men's on March 5.

TWO BROTHERS AND FOUR  
SISTERS MEET AFTER 60 YEARSFirst Reunion on Christmas Day in  
London in 1868; Second in Denver

DENVER

By the Associated Press.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 27.—Sixty years ago four sisters and two  
brothers met in London, to celebrate  
Christmas day. Tuesday in Denver the six met for the first  
time since then, in a reunion which  
brought participants from Wash-  
ington, Los Angeles and Colorado  
Springs.Mrs. Eliza Vandenhoevel, Los An-  
geles; Mrs. Emma Burd, Denver;Mrs. William B. Jenkins, Colorado  
Springs; Harry Iles of Los Angeles  
and Alfred Iles of Washington.The father at one time was a  
member of an all-England team.He continued his cricket playing,  
the family recounts, after he set-  
tled in Colorado Springs in 1871.and enjoyed the game even after  
his eightieth year.

Travel and Resorts.

BILOXI, MISS.  
New  
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For Colds, Grippe and "FLU"  
Easy To Take—Quick Results—Contains No Quinine  
**25¢ 50¢ AT ALL DRUGGISTS**Glasses for Farsight, Reading or Sewing  
**\$4.50** Ordinarily Priced at  
**\$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50****\$4.50**  
DR. F. J. GUILBAULT  
All Prices Include  
Through Eye TestDr. Guilbaul, who has examined over 20,000 pairs of eyes during his 22 years of  
practice in St. Louis, will give you his personal attention.F. J. GUILBAULT OPTICAL CO., 423 N. Broadway  
(BETWEEN LOCUST AND ST. CHARLES)

Sales

• THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE •

After Christmas Sale

Involving some complete lines of merchandise as  
well as broken lots at these extraordinary reductions.

1/4 1/3 1/2 OFF

Ready-to-Wear Reductions Include \$25 to \$215 Fur-Trimmed

## WINTER COATS

1/4 1/3 1/2 OFF

1000 Winter Coats on Sale! Group Includes Sports Coats and  
Dress Coats. All Are Luxuriously Fur-Trimmed.

Women's, Misses', Stout's Sizes.

Many \$16.75 to \$115 Values. A Selected Group of

## DRESSES FUR COATS

1/4 1/3 1/2 OFF 1/2 OFF

Street Dresses, sports Dresses, afternoon Dresses and evening  
Dresses. Many are late arrivals. Women's, misses' and stout's  
sizes. The repeated demand of  
Dresses like these, make this a  
group of marvelous values.

\$100.00 Fur Coats now \$50.00

\$159.50 Fur Coats now \$79.75.

\$198.00 Fur Coats now \$99.00.

\$250.00 Fur Coats now \$125.00.

\$298.00 Fur Coats now \$149.00.

Pay 1/3 down—balance in monthly  
payments. No interest charge.

(Second Floor)

Blankets Spreads

Domestics Bedding

Stationery Cameras

Christmas Cards

Toys Dolls

Brac-a-Brac Chinc

Lamps

Electrical Goods

Pictures Mirrors

Art Needlework

Toilet Ware

Trunks Bags

Jewelry Clocks

House Furnishings

Musical Instruments

Wash Goods Linens

Silverware

Rugs Linoleum

Furniture Beds

Curtains Draperies

Shades Wall Paper

Optical Goods

Men's Furnishings

Boys' Furnishings

## TWO-TROUSER SUITS, OVERCOATS, TUXEDOS

SEASONABLE GARMENTS FROM OUR OWN STOCKS AT 1/4 AND 1/3 OFF

Reduced \$19.50 Garments, 1/4 off, sale priced \$14.63 \$32.00 Garments, 1/3 off, sale priced \$21.34

\$33.00 Garments, 1/4 off, sale priced \$24.75 \$35.00 Garments, 1/3 off, sale priced \$23.34

\$35.00 Garments, 1/4 off, sale priced \$26.25 \$39.50 Garments, 1/3 off, sale priced \$26.34

\$39.50 Garments, 1/4 off, sale priced \$29.63 \$45.00 Garments, 1/3 off, sale priced \$30.00

\$45.00 Garments, 1/4 off, sale priced \$33.75 \$50.00 Garments, 1/3 off, sale priced \$33.34

Other Garments, Not Mentioned, at Proportionate Savings of 1/4 and 1/3

Third Floor

AT OUR UPTOWN STORE VANDEVENTER AND OLIVE MANY ITEMS ARE ON SALE AT 1/4, 1/3 AND 1/2 OFF

Central 5808  
SUITE 248  
PAUL BROWN  
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818 OLIVE ST.  
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE  
APPOINTMENTS 9 A. M. TILL 7 P. M.

You'll like a Dorsett wave because it is wide and natural looking and enhances the femininity of your face. Parties coming you may be assured of an attractive appearance if you get a Dorsett Permanent. Receiving Partially Grown Out Permanents Our Specialty

## THE SALE THAT WOMEN WAITED FOR IT'S NOW HERE



**1/2-Price  
Sale**  
OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK  
**ROTHMOOR &  
TAILORMOOR**  
EXQUISITELY FUR-TRIMMED

## WOMEN'S COATS

\$85 coats are \$4250	\$150 coats are \$7500
\$95 coats are \$4750	\$175 coats are \$8750
\$110 coats are \$5500	\$195 coats are \$9750
\$125 coats are \$6250	\$225 coats are \$11250

Most every woman knows about these fine coats—they know them for their wonderful imported fabrics, their rich furs, the exquisite linings and the outstanding individual style We advise your early selection

**WOLFF'S**  
Broadway and Washington

Three Children Skating, Drowned.  
By the Associated Press.  
GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—Two girls and a boy, children of Mrs. Anna Gromelski of Housatonic, were drowned in the Housatonic River here yesterday when they broke through the ice while skating. Two bodies were recovered.

### ADVERTISEMENT

## Sore Gums

Don't neglect this condition—often a symptom of pyorrhea. Use the same treatment followed by over 14,000 dentists and physicians. Use X-IT, a healing, harmless liquid preparation that kills the germs of pyorrhea, heals the gums, and prevents serious trouble. Pleasant to use, germicidal and safe. Get a bottle of X-IT from your druggist today.

Try a tube of the new X Tooth Paste. A more efficient dentifrice—contains 25% of X-IT. Recommended by dentists for its stimulating and cleansing action on gums and teeth.

## THREE AGENCIES GET COMMERCIAL RADIO PRIVILEGE

U. S. Commission Awards  
Universal Corporation 40  
Channels Under Strict  
Service Requirements.

### 20 OTHERS ALLOWED PRESS STATIONS

Latter Must Send Any News  
Story Offered—Government Receives Share for Navy and Army Use.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Radio Commission as allocated to various services the short wave channels available in the United States for radio communications. Forty of these channels were awarded to the Universal Wireless Corporation of Buffalo, N. Y., under severe requirements as to construction and the type of service to be rendered.

Press Radio Communication Corporations received 20 channels with the requirement that any one of the stations to be erected handle press messages for any newspaper as filed. Other channels available after Naval and other Government services had been reserved a share were awarded to widely scattered companies and corporations with strict requirements as to construction of transmitters and type of service to be rendered.

The Radio Corporation of America and the Mackay Radio and Telegraph Co. received the channels which they already are using and their applications for new channels were passed for further consideration.

#### 110 Cities to Be Served.

The Universal Wireless Corporation, the Commission said, had demonstrated that it had "ultra-modern equipment and will make possible satisfactory radio and wireless communication between 110 cities they propose to serve."

Commissioner Lafount, in explaining the new allocation, said that he had the opinion "The Radio Corporation of America and the Mackay Radio Co., with the channels previously allocated to them and now in use, plus others the Commission may grant them, will be well cared for. All three companies will now be able to operate extensive wireless communication networks in this country thus providing competition contemplated by the radio act."

The Universal Corporation under the allocation must have at least 15 stations constructed in 15 different cities and ready for public use on Dec. 31, 1929 and the entire network completed and in operation on Dec. 31, 1931.

#### Hearings on Private Stations.

The applications before the Commission for private station licenses, including those of the petroleum industry in Oklahoma and Texas, were either set for hearing or passed for further consideration. The applications of various power companies were granted under "stringent restrictions" to use the same five channels only in the case of emergency except for a 15-minute test period each day.

The Commission said that of the 639 channels available 95 have been reserved for Government use and of the remaining 445 channels were given to fixed and mobile services. The assigning of the remaining 88 will become a subject of discussion between North American nations and, therefore, have been left unassigned. There were 50 low frequencies available which the Commission assigned.

#### BABY THAT SWALLOWED TOY MOTORCYCLE GETS PNEUMONIA

Because of Weakened Condition of Child, Cincinnati Physicians Are Unable to Operate.

By the Associated Press.  
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27.—Eleven days have passed since Frank W. Vande, an 18-month-old baby of Asa W. Van, accidentally swallowed a small toy motor cycle, which lodged in his throat.

Suffering from the obstruction, the child, who has hovered between life and death since being brought to a hospital here for an operation, yesterday contracted pneumonia. Physicians said his condition had become so weakened an operation was inadvisable at this time.

Although the toy motor cycle was about one and one-half inches long with a miniature man mounted on it, the child has been well fed and nothing but milk and broth being given him through the mouth, besides much medical nourishment. There is considerable pain and inflammation in the child's throat.

#### ARRESTED AS PISTOL-TOTER

Man Taken While Police Were Raiding Saloon.

The police liquor squad was raiding the saloon of Lawrence McCann, 1127 Chestnut street, yesterday, when a man entered saw the police and said, "Excuse me, I'm in the wrong place."

The man was arrested when a revolver was found on him. He said he was Charles Barnett. He was held for possessing a con-

cealed weapon. McCann was arrested after police seized 48 bottles of alleged beer. Other down-street saloons raided by police were at \$21, \$90 and \$30 Market street, three men being arrested.

### ADVERTISEMENT

## COLDS MAY DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take.

Creomulsion is a medical discovery with two-fold action: it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germs growth.

Of all known drugs creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agents.

Creomulsion contains,

elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation, while the creosote goes on to the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of colds from

colds, bronchitis and other forms of bronchial irritations, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu.

Money refunded if not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

## CREOMULSION

FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

**Due to the Funeral of  
Horace A. Prosser**  
President of  
The Prosser Furniture Company  
3220 Olive Street  
**We Will Be Closed All Day**  
Friday, December 28th, 1928

SEND your WANT AD to the POST-DISPATCH and GET RESULTS—3-time Ads ALMOST CERTAIN for ANYTHING.

Unusual Values Will Be Found in All Departments

Four-Sewed  
Brooms 29c

Splendid Brooms which are four sewed. Have long smooth handle. Quantity is limited.  
Limit of One to a Customer.  
At Both Stores

Highest Quality Broken Milk Chocolate  
Lb. 29c

Pure, sweet Milk Chocolate which is delicious and wholesome. A remarkable value.  
At Both Stores

Wash Rugs  
\$1.39 \$1.00  
Value

Excellent yarn Rugs, in attractive patterns and colors. Size 24x36 inches.  
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Wash Rugs  
\$1.85 \$1.40  
Value

Nest patterns in various color combinations. Size 24x36 inches.  
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Tots' Frocks  
\$3.79 \$2.79  
Value

Tots' pretty wool dresses in a number of different styles and colors.  
Tots' \$4.98 Frocks, \$2.59  
Tots' \$3.98 Frocks, \$2.98  
At Both Stores

Framed Pictures  
Big Value \$1.49

Choice of numerous artistic subjects effectively framed.  
16x24 and 22x18 inches.  
At Both Stores

Cellu-ettes Sanitary Napkins  
12 for .19c

Made of pure, absorbent, hygienic pulp in hospital gauze. Round corners. Form fitting. Specially deodorized. A truly wonderful value.  
At Both Stores

Women's Gloves  
Real Value .49c

Chamois-suede fabric gloves with distinctive turnover cuffs. Embroidered backs. Will wear satisfactorily.  
At Both Stores

January Sale of Women's Sweaters

Fancy wool Sweaters in the popular styles and colors are featured at decided reductions. All sizes—but not in every size and color.

\$3.98 Values for \$2.20  
4.98 Values for \$2.38  
5.95 Values for \$4.98  
At Both Stores

Boys' & Youths' Corduroy 'LONGIES'  
Matchless Values

\$1.39

All sizes from 15 years to 14 waistband. They are strongly tailored of deep pile corduroy which will wear splendidly. These values are far out of the ordinary.  
At Both Stores

**Bedell**

WASHINGTON AV. COR. SEVENTH

Beginning FRIDAY

## Our Great Semi-Annual SALE of SHOES

at Savings offered only Twice-a-Year

You Save  
Over \$3  
on Every  
Pair

**\$5.45**

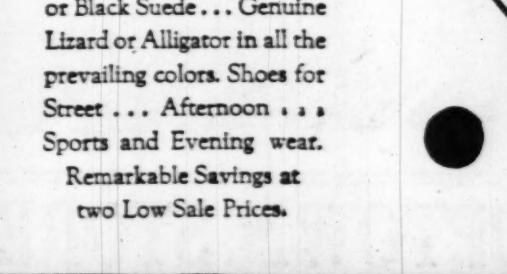
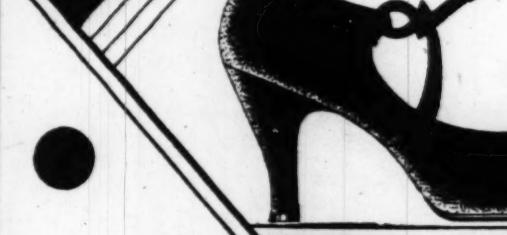
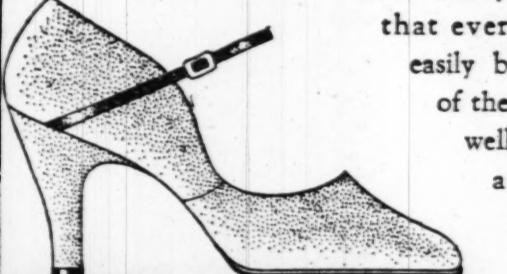
Actual \$8.50 Values!

Thousands of Bedell patrons have learned to expect these twice-a-year sales—they represent the regrouping and re-pricing of thousands of pairs of shoes of the better types. Only the most desirable models are selected. It is for this reason that these events have produced a greater response year after year

**\$6.85**  
Actual Values \$10.50

The variety is so inclusive, that every preference can easily be satisfied. Footwear of the most charming types as well as models of the simpler and more tailored effects.

Every fashionable color including black and brown. Every pair appropriately worn with the new smart costume.



8 Styles are Shown Here  
...But Over 100 Models  
are offered for Your  
Selection...

PUMPS - OXFORDS - TIES - STRAPS  
All Sizes . . . Triple A to C  
High, Low or Medium Heels



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**29c**

Splendid Brooms which are  
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Limit of One to a Customer.  
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Highest Quality  
Broken Milk  
Chocolate  
Lb. **29c**

Pure, sweet Milk Chocolate  
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At Both Stores

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Excellent yarn Rugs, in attrac-  
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Net patterns in various color  
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Made of pure, absorbent, hy-  
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Round corners. Form fitting.  
Specially deodorized. A truly  
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Real  
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Chamois-suede fabric gloves  
with distinctive turnover cuffs.  
Embossed backs. Will wear  
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At Both Stores

January Sale of  
Women's  
Sweaters

Many wool Sweaters in the  
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All sizes from 15 years to 24  
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At Both Stores

# Sears, Roebuck and Co.

## TWO RETAIL DEPARTMENT STORES

Grand Blvd. Block South of Gravois

Free Parking at Both Stores

Kingshighway Between Page and Easton

Early  
Choice  
Will Be  
Wise  
as Some  
Lots Are  
Small

Starting Friday Morning at 9 A. M.—The Super Value Giving

## JANUARY SALES!

SELLING  
STARTS  
PROMPTLY  
AT 9 A. M.

January Sale of  
**REMNANTS**  
AT SAVINGS OF

**33 1/3% to 66 2/3%**

Hundreds of remnants—all of useable length—  
have been drastically reduced for this sale. It  
is a rare opportunity to secure worth-while sav-  
ings. Included are remnants of:

Crepes Canton Crepe  
Wool Coatings Tweeds  
Transparent Velvet—Wash Crepes  
And Many Others  
At Both Stores

Clearance Sale of  
**MILLINERY**

**\$2.95 to \$4.95 Value \$1.00**

Smart hats fashioned of lightweight felt, metallic  
novelties and other materials. Choice of close-fitting,  
narrow brim, and skull caps in blue, red, green,  
brown and other shades. Effectively trimmed. All  
head sizes.

At Both Stores

Clearance of  
Men's Overcoats

Presents—most exceptional  
values at the low price of

**\$24 75**  
All-Wool Fabrics



All-wool overcoats in models for  
men and young men. Carefully  
tailored to fit perfectly—yet al-  
low freedom of movement. All  
sizes. Included are plaid-back  
effects—fancy patterns and con-  
servative dark colors.

Our entire stock of  
Overcoats has been re-  
duced and attractive  
values are presented.

At Both Stores

"Hercules" Work Shirts



Exceptional  
Values at . . .

**79c**

Closed-front chambray work shirts cut extra full  
in width and length. Strongly sewed.  
Hercules work shirts—tailored of cham-  
bray in open-front style—for . . .

**83c**

Men's Dress  
Shirts

Neckband and collar-attached  
shirts of percales and madras  
in many patterns and colors—  
real values at . . .

**89c**

At Both Stores

Broadcloth  
Shirts

Highest quality broadcloth  
shirts in neckband and collar-  
attached styles. Full cut.  
Wonderful val- . . .

**\$1.69**

At Both Stores

January Sale of High Quality  
**FURNITURE**

Features Values of Importance

7-Piece Dining-Room Suite

Dull polished, rich walnut veneer finish. Heavy  
post legs. Table has 60x45-inch top—with 12-  
inch extension. Five dining—one host's chair  
upholstered in Jacquard velour.....

**\$79 50**

Cash Del.

3-Piece Bedroom Suites  
Genuine walnut veneer over gumwood base. Bird's-eye maple  
overlays. Dresser 50x20-inch top—large  
mirror, full 54-inch bed—wood side rails—  
chest 36x70 inches, height 47 inches, 5  
drawers.....

**\$129 00**

Cash Del.

7-Piece Dining-Room Suite  
All walnut understocks with large surfaces of  
5-ply walnut veneer. Table is 60x45 inches  
extends to six feet. Six chairs are upholstered  
in excellent Jacquard velour.....

**\$89 00**

Cash Del.

All the Above Suites Can Be Pur-  
chased on Our Easy Payment Plan

At Both Stores

January Sale of  
**FINE LINENS**

Housewives can effect truly wonderful savings on staple  
needs during this sale. Only a few of the countless ex-  
treme values are described below:

\$1.25 Linen Cloth, 54x54-in.....	95c
39c Linen Cloth, 34x34-in.....	29c
\$1 All-Linen Towel.....	75c
17c Turkish Towels.....	14c
33c All-Linen Toweling.....	25c
85c 48-in. Table Padding.....	65c
36c Art Toweling.....	28c
75c Red-Merc-Damask.....	57c
75c Blue-Merc-Damask.....	57c
\$1.39 Linen Set.....	\$1.06
\$1.79 Luncheon Set.....	\$1.39

At Both Stores

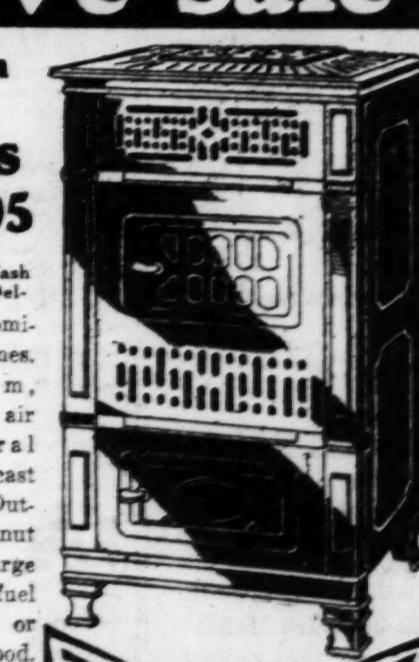
Heater and  
Stove Sale

**\$55 Golden  
Dawn**

Heaters

**\$43 95**

Cash Del.



Efficient and economi-  
cal for small homes.  
Distributes warmth,  
healthful, moist air  
throughout several  
rooms. Heavy cast  
iron heating unit. Out-  
side finished in walnut  
porcelain enamel. Large  
water pan and fuel  
door. Burns hard or  
soft coal, coke or wood.

**\$54.75 Golden Age Heaters**

Entire range is constructed of heavy cast  
iron. Firepot size 18 inches long, 10 1/2  
inches wide, 8 1/2 inches deep. Large door.  
Mahogany porcelain enamel. Re-  
versible fine collar. Water pan.....

**\$37 95**

Cash Del.

**\$17.25 Wisdom Oak Heating Stoves**

Heavy cast iron firepot, airtight steel drum  
construction. Nickel trimmed. Built for  
heavy firing and hard usage. 19-inch fire-  
pot.....

**\$12 95**

Cash Del.

**\$16.25 Cannon Heaters for**

12-inch firepot. Made of heavy cast iron.  
Will last many years. Excellent for gar-  
ages, barns, rooming houses, etc. Eco-  
nomical fuel consumption.....

**\$14 95**

Cash Del.

**\$17.98 Wisdom Oak, 19-inch size, \$12.95**

At Both Stores

Records  
**7c**

Several hundred dis-  
continued Records.  
Popular vocal and in-  
strumental selections.

At Both Stores

Women's Sateen  
Bloomers  
**69c**

Good quality sateen bloomers  
with elastic at waist and knee.  
Reinforced. Various colors.  
All sizes.

At Both Stores

Glove Silk  
Bloomers  
**1 95**

Women's superior quality  
glove silk Bloomers—in pink,  
elastic at waist and knee. All  
sizes.

At Both Stores

**\$3.25 AUTO  
Shutters**

Efficient shutters for cold  
weather. For 1927 Fords and  
Chevrolets. Easy to  
operate.....

57c Spark Plugs.....39c

At Both Stores

**\$3.98 Rayon  
Spreads**

Beautiful rayon spreads in  
rose, blue, old gold and other  
shades. Full bed size, with  
scalloped edges. Launder per-  
fectly. Will give good service.

89c

At Both Stores

**83c Beacon  
Cloth**

Beacon robes in many pat-  
terns and colors. For making  
bathrobes. Full yard  
wide.....

67c

At Both Stores

Women's Cotton  
Flannelette

Gowns

Tailored of excellent flanne-  
lette—in various patterns and  
colors. Cut extra full in width  
and length. All sizes.

97c value for.....78c

\$1.38 value for.....\$1.07

\$1.55 value for.....\$1.24

At Both Stores

Remarkable Values

**11-Plate  
Batteries**

**\$7 20**

Peerless batteries, guaranteed  
for two years—reliable, de-  
pendable energy for starting,  
lighting and ignition. Now at  
prices unusually low. A very  
remarkable value.

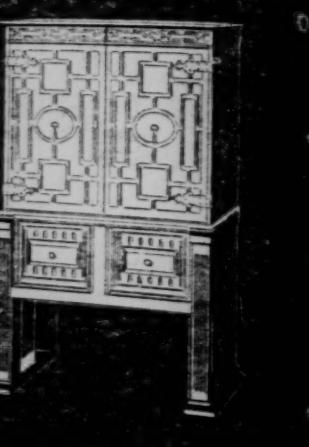


THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1928

# FAMOUS-BARR CO.'S BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE

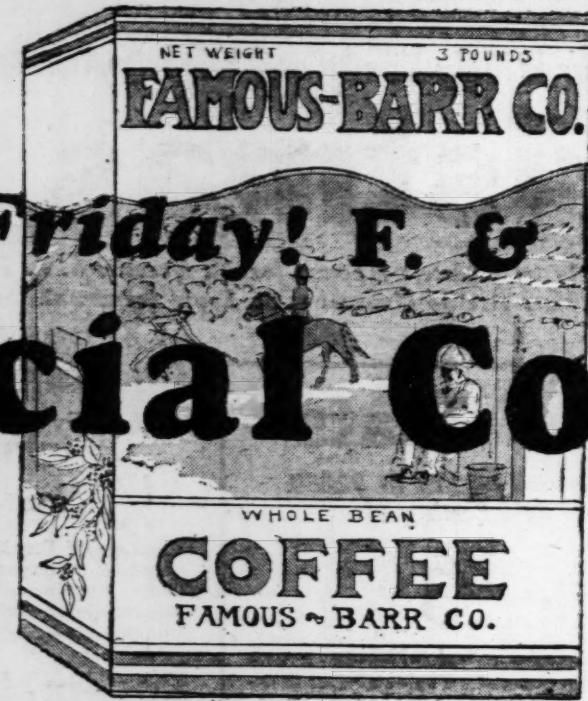
We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps  
Operated by The May Dept. Stores Co.

Victor Records  
TWO STORES  
GRAND BOUL.  
LaClede 5920  
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Cabay 9100  
OPEN EVENINGS



## Friday! F. & B. Special Coffee

Whole Bean  
or Steel  
Cut



Specially Packed  
to Insure  
Freshness

**3 Lbs. for \$1**

What makes Famous-Barr Co.'s Special Blend so tasty, so delicious? Simply three things—skillful blending of choice coffee beans, careful roasting, and special packing to retain the full flavor. No wonder housewives, using F. & B. Special, make cup after cup of tasty, aromatic coffee—no wonder it is one of St. Louis' most popular brands! Hundreds of women eagerly await this once-a-month buying opportunity, when they may purchase this favorite blend at a good saving!

Friday Only!  
**F. & B. Special TEA**  
**3 Lbs. for \$1**

A choice blend of black and green tea leaves—increasingly popular since we began to offer it once a month at this good saving!

**NOTE:** It is wise economy while this special price prevails, to buy a good supply—thus deriving full benefit from this opportunity that comes once a month.

Limit of Six Pounds to a Customer!  
No Mail, Phone or C. O. D. Orders.

Basement Economy Store

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will buy."

all the realism for which reproduction is noted. It Another is the Automatic which permits volume-adjust- the faintest murmur to the cover of the full symphony lists at \$850. The third Electrola, but with the Super-Heterodyne in lists at \$1350, complete

s in a cabinet of consum- . . . not only a superb mu- tain, but a piece of furniture rt to live with, day after days cannot give you the must see them . . . hear own most extravagant not be an exaggeration. dealer is ready to show you



## Friday! Choose From These New Dresses

In Bright-Hued Cantons, Flat Crepes,  
Georgettes and New Prints

**\$8.55**

Sizes 16 to 44

Friday! . . . an offer that will appeal to hundreds of thrifty women seeking a distinctive new Frock for their wardrobe. The style variety is wide—tailored and dressy models, with low flares, side drapes, irregular hemlines and many other features! Color variety offers extensive choice, in the wanted bright, medium and pastel shades. Since excellent choice for most any type is offered, be on hand Friday to share in the savings.

"Half-Size"  
Dresses—Special!

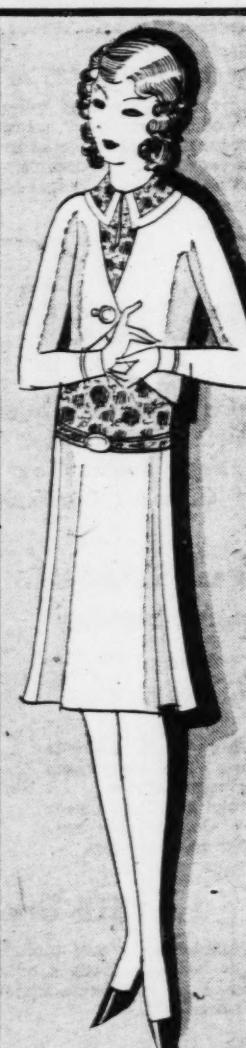
**\$11**

Sizes 16½ to 24½, designed exclusively for the smaller woman! Satins, Cantons, brocades, Georgettes, combinations, in black, navy and light colors. Sizes 16 to 44.

Women's and  
Misses' Dresses

**\$12.75**

A featured group in the After-Christmas Apparel Sale. Flat crepes, Georgettes, prints, and combinations, in black, navy and light colors. Sizes 16 to 44.



**Men's All-Wool  
Union Suits**  
**\$3.24**

Heavy elastic-ribbed, all wool Union Suits, in long sleeve, ankle-length style. Slight seconds of the \$5 grade. Broken sizes.

Union Suits 69c Women's medium-weight knitted cotton Union Suits, in sleeveless knee-length style.

Union Suits 59c Children's elastic-ribbed cotton Union Suits, taped over shoulders.

U. Suits .10 Men's heavy or medium cotton Union Suits, seconds of \$1.50 to \$1.75 grades



**Curtains**  
Offered . . . **\$1.39**

Dainty Criss-Cross Curtains, of marquise, neatly ruffled, with dainty tie-backs to match. 50-inch heading.

**\$4.95** Blanks, Pair  
66x80 plaid Blanks, **\$3.58**  
of cotton and wool, with cotton sateen binding.

Basement Economy Store

New Group of  
Chintz Prints

**15c Yd.**

A desirable material . . . suitable for many household, decorative and apparel purposes. Printed in neat figures and designs, as well as striped effects. 36 inches wide.

Flannelette, 15c Yard-wide Cotton Flannelette, soft bleached Toweling, 16 inches wide; fast-colored borders.

Gingham, 12½c Dress Gingham, in 2 to 8-yard mill remnants of the 22c grade.

Muslin . . . 10c 36-inch wide unbleached Muslin in 2 to 18-yard mill lengths of 25c grade.

Toweling . . . 15c All-linen unbleached Toweling, 16 inches wide; fast-colored borders.

Crepes . . . 18c .05-inch-wide Plisse Cotton Crepes, in 2 to 10 yard mill lengths of 25c grade.

Suiting . . . 39c Granite cloth cotton suiting, in black and plain shades or neat pencil stripes.

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### M. S. RICE DIVORCE SUIT HEARD

Decision Withheld by Court Pending Children's Return to City.

Testimony was heard today in the divorce suit of Mrs. Jane Kuhn Rice, 5354 Delmar boulevard, against Marcus S. Rice, manager of the shoe department of a local department store. She alleged indignities. They were married in 1918 and separated last Dec. 15.

By agreement, they are to share custody of their two children, and Rice is to pay \$2000 a year for the support of each child. Judge Killen reserved decision, pending the return to St. Louis of the children, who are visiting in Cincinnati and separated last Dec. 15.

COAL \$4.00 Terms  
\$7.00 Cash  
Coke . . . \$6.65 to \$11.25  
Smokeless Coal . . . \$6.50 to \$10.50  
50¢ per ton less in 2 tons or more  
Anchor Coal Co., Grand 3870

### SIX IN AUTO KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

Party From Berwyn, Ill., Struck by Soo Line Train in Chicago Suburb.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Six persons were killed early today when a Soo Line train struck an automobile at a grade crossing in Oak Park, a suburb.

The automobile, carrying seven passengers, had stopped as one train sped by, and then had gone ahead, directed into the path of the other. The dead were:

Henry Olsen, Berwyn, Ill., the driver.

Mrs. Henry Olsen.  
Halvor Olsen.  
Mrs. Halvor Olsen.

Their son, Arnold, 7, and daughter, Virginia, 11.

Another son, Howard, 4, was taken to a hospital, possibly fatally injured.

The train stopped several hundred yards beyond the crossing and many passengers hurried back to give what assistance they could. Five of those in the automobile were killed instantly. Henry Olsen lived a few minutes, but died before he could be given medical attention.

The warning bell had started to ring, witnesses said, as the Olsen car started across the tracks, and other machines had stopped to await the passing of the train.

A charge of criminal negligence was placed against Joseph Bohathy, 47, flagman at the crossing. Bohathy refused to make a statement, but admitted police said, he failed to lower the crossing gates.

### HUSBAND, WIFE AND FORMER WIFE LIVE IN SAME HOUSE

Each Woman Says She Is Not Jealous of Other Man Declares He Is Happy.

By the Associated Press.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 27.—George Dooley of Wichita is the husband of a peaceful household consisting of his wife, his former wife and his 5-year-old daughter, Katherine.

When Mrs. Daisy Dooley received her divorce from Dooley the Court ruled that Katherine should be in the custody of her mother three days out of each five, and with the father the rest of the time. Dooley remarried and now all live in the same house.

The two Mrs. Dooleys say they are not jealous of each other.

Dooley, who is United States Quarantine Inspector for this district, said he was happy over the success of his unusual arrangement. "You know some people have funny ideas about marriage," he said. "They can't see how a scheme like this will work. For five months I was on the Chicago police force and both my present and ex-wife were with me. All of the boys used to wonder how I could manage it. Some declared I can't even get along with one woman; how can you live with two?" But I am happy and so are they."

The present Mrs. Dooley explained the situation this way: "Last October I lost my only child, a little boy. Kitty is taking his place in my life and at the same time filling her mother's heart with joy."

PUTS UP \$150, SEEKING JOB;

GETS ONLY SCRAPS OF PAPER

Negro Porter Reports to Police That New Friend Worked Envelope Swindle on Him.

Ned Vaughn, a Negro porter employed by the Frisco Railroad, reported to police that he was swindled of \$150 yesterday by another Negro, who promised to get him a better job.

Vaughn said he met the other Negro at Broadway and Market street. The stranger offered to get him a "good job with lots of tips" at a St. Louis County roadhouse, Vaughn related. The job required the posting of a \$500 cash bond, the stranger said, and when Vaughn said he had only \$150 in the bank his new friend offered to write a check for the balance. Vaughn drew his money and placed it in an envelope, in which the other Negro placed what purported to be a check for \$250.

Vaughn was permitted to hold the envelope while the stranger attended to other business in an office building. After waiting three hours for the other Negro to return, Vaughn opened the envelope and found that it contained scraps of paper. Vaughn lives at 1714 Aberdeen place, Richmond Heights.

PLOT TO BURN Town Charged.

By the Associated Press.

HEMLOCK, O., Dec. 27.—Residents of this hamlet today awaited the arrival of a State Fire Marshal with the demand that arrests be made for the attempt yesterday to burn up their town." When they awoke they found the Mayor's office, the jail and an office building at the Monurat Coal Co. mine in flames. They were destroyed.

Two men are held for investigation. A group of Christmas revellers, who were heard by villagers, also are suspected of having started the blazes.

Police Phone Chief Held Up.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Norman C. Hale, superintendent of the police signal system here, was the victim of robbers today while on his way to police headquarters. Hale's car was crowded to the curb by another machine and three men beat him with their fists until he was unconscious. He was robbed of \$20, his gold police badge and his revolver.

Attorney, said one of the parties to a recent City Hall transaction, thinking he had been wronged, had threatened Klenha "and his whole family."

An anonymous phone caller, speaking in Bohemian, gave Mayor Klenha the name of a woman who he said was connected with the plot. Besides saying that the investigation tended to substantiate the information, police would not comment.

Held During Murder Inquiry.

ROSEA, Minn., Dec. 27.—A man who gave his name as George Ryan, held by authorities while they investigate the killing of Robert Lobdell, an Immigration Inspector, whose body, with a bullet wound in the head, was found in a road near here. Ryan, officers said, was attempting to hide in a swamp. He denied knowledge of the slaying.

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FURNITURE  
:: SALE ::**

**25% to 50% off**

THREE days of intensive selling—disposing of samples, odd lots, discontinued patterns—reductions range from 25% to 50% on dependable quality Furniture. Our usual credit terms prevail. Thrifty shoppers will come early.

**Living-Room Suites  
At Sharp Reductions**

\$132.00 TWO-PIECE MOHAIR LIVING-ROOM SET—attractive design—finely made—sample set . . . . . \$87.50

\$210.00 THREE-PIECE LIVING-ROOM SET—fine carved frame—reverse cushions—sample . . . . . \$105.00

\$206.00 THREE-PIECE BED-DAVENPORT SET—fine carved frame—reverse cushions—sample . . . . . \$137.50

\$275.00 THREE-PIECE MOHAIR BED-DAVENPORT SET—fine carved frame—beautiful design—sample . . . . . \$185.00

\$350.00 THREE-PIECE FRIEZE BED-DAVENPORT SET—solid hand-carved frame—mohair combination . . . . . \$215.00

**Bedroom Suites**

**At Startling Reductions**

\$132.00 FOUR-PIECE BEDROOM SET—genuine walnut veneer—all large pieces—at . . . . . \$69.50

\$140.00 FOUR-PIECE BEDROOM SET—all large size pieces—beautifully decorated—sample . . . . . \$89.75

\$177.00 FOUR-PIECE BEDROOM SET—exquisitely designed—walnut veneer—bed, dresser, chiffonier, vanity . . . . . \$118.75

\$298.00 FOUR-PIECE BEDROOM SET—large 50-inch dresser, French vanity, chiffonier and bed—sample . . . . . \$148.50

\$350.00 FOUR-PIECE BEDROOM SET—finest construction, 52-inch dresser, cedar-lined chiffonier—rare bargain—sample . . . . . \$179.75

**Dining-Room  
Suites**

**Beds, Bedding** { **25%  
OFF**

**Sample Rugs**

**Dressers and  
Vanities**

**Odd Living-  
Room Pieces** { **33½%  
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**All Heaters**

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## After-Christmas Apparel Sale Offers 2-Trouser Suits or Overcoats



Selection Practically Unlimited... for Here is an Assortment That Includes Hundreds of Correct New Styles for Men of Every Age and Taste

\$35, \$40 and \$45 Values

**\$28**

Almost any investment in good appearance is sound—but when you can buy good appearance at these extraordinary savings it is well to consider future as well as all present requirements! The Overcoats come in good, substantial woolens. Raglans, ulsters, Chesterfields, box Coats and fitted models, all lined with silk. Hundreds of new single and double breasted Suits to select from. All sizes.

### 2-Trouser Suits or Overcoats

**\$50, \$55 and \$60 Grades Offered at**

Suits and Overcoats of this quality are seldom associated with so low a price. Ulsters, Chesterfields, raglans and a wide variety of single and double breasted Suits.

**\$39**

SECOND FLOOR

### 2-Trouser Suits or Overcoats

**\$65, \$70 and \$75 Grades Offered at**

"Fruhau" "Society Brand" and other renowned labels bespeak the superlative quality of these Suits and Overcoats. Cut and tailored with custom precision in correct new styles.

**\$54**

SECOND FLOOR

### Boys' 2-Long Pants Suits

With Smart Single-Breasted Coats

**\$16.00 Values, \$13.95  
Offered at.....**



A timely event... offering savings that will be most acceptable at this season when so many boys are feeling the need of a new Suit to tide them through the school year. These Suits are tailored of sturdy woolen fabrics in tans, browns and grays, and are most exceptional at such a saving. Sizes 12 to 18 years.

### Two-Trouser Knicker Suits

Exceptional  
Values at..... **\$9.95**

Single or double breasted coats and two pairs of full-lined golf knickers... in light or dark shades. Sizes 7 to 14 years.

SECOND FLOOR

### Special! Billiken Low Shoes

Affording Most Important Savings

Offered during the Christmas vacation when it will be convenient to bring the children in to be fitted—for present and future needs.



For Children—

**\$4.50  
Value..... \$3.75**

**\$4.00  
Value..... \$3.45**

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2. Straps and Oxford of Camel and smoking Elk. Stitchdown and welt soles.

For Growing Girls—

**\$5.50 to \$6.00  
Values..... \$4.85**

Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. This group includes good looking and correctly fitting Oxfords, Strap Pumps and Slip-on Pumps, in black and tan and in patent leather.

THIRD FLOOR

For Misses

**Sizes 7 1/2 to 8  
\$5.00 Value... \$4.25**

**Sizes 7 1/2 to 8  
\$4.25 Value... \$3.55**

Oxfords and Strap styles in tan and black calfskin and patent leather. Welt sewed soles and rubber heels.

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**\$5.00  
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Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. This group includes good looking and correctly fitting Oxfords, Strap Pumps and Slip-on Pumps, in black and tan and in patent leather.

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Charge Purchases  
Made the Remainder  
of Month Will Appear  
on January Statements.  
Payable in February.

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps

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Now in Full Swing! Our Widely Known and Eagerly Awaited

## After-Christmas Sale

Affording Opportunity to Save Remarkably on Smartest Apparel for All Occasions... This Event Is of Added Importance Because Original Values Are So Unusual at St. Louis' Dominant Store for Style!

### Coats...

Originally \$195 to \$395  
at Savings of

**1/3**

Richly fur-trimmed Coats of elegant fabrics and distinctive style. Women's, misses' and extra sizes.



### Shagmoor Coats...

Originally \$35 to \$235  
at Savings of

**1/3**

Fur-trimmed Shagmoor and Swansdowns, tailored and dressy styles. Women's, misses' and extra sizes.



### Coats—Originally \$49.75 to \$59.75

Fashioned of Norma, Dubarry, broadcloth, tweeds and novelty fabrics—all silk and satin lined. Styled in smart ways with flattering collars and deep cuffs. Women's, misses' and extra sizes.

**\$38**



### Coats—Originally \$59.75 to \$79.50

Dressy Coats of suede-surfaced fabrics and smart sports models of tweed and novelty mixtures. All are fashionably trimmed. Women's, misses' and extra sizes.

**\$44**



### Coats—Originally \$85 to \$100

Superbly tailored Coats; many of them one and two of a kind. Also distinctive Sports Coats. All are handsomely fur-trimmed. Women's, misses' and extra sizes.

**\$64**



### Coats—Originally \$125 to \$175

Distinctively tailored of velvety or smooth-surfaced fabrics, imported weaves and novelty fabrics and trimmed in glossy, long-haired furs. Women's, misses' and extra sizes.

**\$95**



### Fur Coats

Originally \$135 to \$2250  
at a Saving of

**1/3**

Ultra-smart Frocks from the Costume Salon and Misses' Shop. Daytime, dinner and evening styles—mostly one or two of a kind.

**1/2**



### Costumes...

Originally \$75 to \$295  
at Savings of

**1/3**

Ultra-smart Frocks from the Costume Salon and Misses' Shop. Daytime, dinner and evening styles—mostly one or two of a kind.

**1/2**



### Ensembles...

Originally \$49.75 to \$250  
at a Saving of

**1/2**

Smartly-tailored models and dresser types in fashionable fabrics and shades. Women's and misses' sizes.

**1/2**



### Dresses—Originally \$19.75 to \$29.75

Fashioned of good Georgettes, crepe satins, Canton crepes, velvets and combinations. Models for daytime and evening. Women's, misses' and extra sizes.

**\$13.75**



### Frocks—Originally \$32.50 to \$39.75

Daytime, dinner and evening models, fashioned of velvets, silks and combinations. All distinguished by most recent style details. Women's, misses' and extra sizes.

**\$22**



### Frocks—Originally \$39.75 to \$49.75

Daytime, dinner and evening models of velvets, flat crepes, Georgettes and satins. Most of them mid-Winter styles with latest style features. Women's, misses' and extra sizes.

**\$27**



### New Dresses—Specially Priced

A specially purchased group in a wide variety of the newest and smartest styles. Included are printed crepes of new design, Georgettes and flat crepes. Women's and misses' sizes.

**\$19.75**



### Corticelli SILKS

Special Purchase of the St. Louis Store's Entire Stock

**\$1.55**



### PRINTED RADIUM

Soft finished quality, in smart printed patterns. 40 inches wide.

**\$5**



### BLACK SATIN

Closely woven, all-silk satin with soft finish. 40 inches wide.

**\$5**



### GEORGETTE

In large, all-over printed designs of various colors. 40 inches wide.

**\$10**



### TAFFETA

Soft finish with tinted grounds... slashing with floral designs. 35 inches wide.

**\$1.55**



### Printed Satin Chiffon Taffeta Satin Crepe "Thistledown" Silk Pure-Dyed Crepe Printed Cotton Velveteen

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There were indications that the anxiety of the royal family was lessening. The Daily Mail today said Princess Mary would leave London during the day to join her husband, Viscount Lascelles, at Birkenshaw Castle near Leeds. The Daily Express said the Prince of Wales went hunting yesterday.

An enthusiastic greeting by 200 holiday onlookers when the Prince arrived at the meet almost caused him to be thrown from his horse. The crowd cheered and waved their hats and handkerchiefs and the horse, becoming frightened, reared. The Prince controlled the horse with difficulty and smilingly acknowledged the greeting by raising his hat.

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Hatfield said the Standard had paid \$2,116,000 in taxes for 1920 and the Government maintains the amount sued for is still due. This company denies it.

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## Wilkins Party Drinks Christmas Toast to Byrd

Australian Explorer and Companions Spend Holiday on Whaler—Eielson Celebrates With a Shave.

By CAPT. SIR HUBERT WILKINS Commander of the Wilkins Antarctic Expedition.

This story is published exclusively in St. Louis in Post-Dispatch. All news, copy, photographs, etc., of the Wilkins party, or from special correspondents as signed to it will appear only in the Post-Dispatch and this city.

DECEPTION ISLAND, Antarctica, Dec. 27. (Via Whaler Hektor and K. U. P. Wireless Station.)—We had hoped to spend Christmas holidays on the bleak expanse of the Ross sea barrier and in that case we would have contentedly munched dry biscuits and dried buffalo meat in the form of pemican for our Christmas dinner, but having had certain measure of success in determining the extent of Graham Land and the northern limit of polar continent in the American quadrant, we momentarily forgot our disappointment and joined with our Norwegian friends in hearty Christmas cheer.

Eielson, Crossan and Porter celebrated Christmas eve sacrificing in a piece-meal their straggling hirsute growth. Eielson turned out clean shaved. Porter shaved his mustache. Crossan saved a Charley Chaplin, sideburns and chin whiskers for Christmas eve. But before Christmas dinner the sideburns and beard had fallen before the blade. For my part the Van Dyke beard maintained its

five years and until the Arctic frosts compelled its removal in 1926, has reasserted itself to remain indefinitely.

The captain's whaler crew joined us at the festive board. We were a merry party, comfortable before a heavily-burdened table laden with a meal that could not have been excelled on the yacht of a millionaire. The Norwegians well know how to take care of the inner man. We were accepted as part of their family and shared alike with them the presents thoughtfully provided by the Hektor Whaling Co. Many skools were spoken and responded to. Our mutual and individual friends were not forgotten.

Then we raised our glasses to Commander Byrd and his followers, wishing them success. At dinner we received through the good offices of the San Francisco Examiner short wave wireless station numerous messages of congratulation and season's greetings. Then comfort repete, but perhaps not too comfortable because of a few too many good dishes, we sought our cabin. Today a half-shaved spirit prevailed. The whalers, to prevent waste, have treated us while caravans brought in by the gunners Christmas eve. The members of the expedition have amused themselves by playing pranks on a group of penguins which came to visit us.

By the Associated Press.

ALASKA, U. S. S. UTAH, Dec. 27.—President-elect Hoover is not expected to concern himself with pending legislation on his visit to Washington.

He has indicated that he will await his inauguration and the result of this session of Congress before deciding on his program.

The President-elect intends to devote himself primarily while in Washington to conference with party leaders on Cabinet appointments and to making a personal report to President Coolidge on Latin-American tour.

While pressure continues to be brought on Hoover for elaborate inauguration ceremonies, he has decided to adhere to his original plan for induction into office under as simple a program as possible held within recent years.

Considering Trip to Havana.

This is one of the matters he is expected to dispose of before leaving Washington for Florida late in January. His plans after the Florida visit are not completed, but it is understood that he has in mind a visit to Havana, and to Santo Domingo, Costa Rica, before his inauguration. At present he is regarded as unlikely that he will travel to Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover last night heard about a thousand jackets massed on the quarter deck of the Utah sing "Are You Lonesome Tonight?" "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "Mister Zip," and other popular songs and old favorites. Afterwards, before retiring, they watched motion pictures which are shown each night on the upper deck.

The heat is increasing as the Utah nears the equator and last night many of the party began sleeping on cots on the upper deck. The weather was slightly squally with rain clouds threatening showers.

Every added link in the radio chain which soon will encircle the globe is another safeguard to world peace; for direct communication brings understanding, and with understanding come peace and good will."

**PERUVIAN STUDENT AGITATOR DEPORTED FROM PANAMA**

Hay de la Torre Sent to Germany After Arriving on Liner Registered in That Country.

PANAMA, Dec. 27.—Hay de la Torre, a Peruvian student agitator, has been deported to Germany as an undesirable alien. When he arrived in Panama on the German liner Phoenixia from Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, he was detained by Panamanian Canal immigration authorities on the request of the Panamanian Government, and later sent away on the same ship.

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There was an impressive attendance of war veterans and representatives of all the allied nations. Maj. J. M. L. Collins, military attaché at the Embassy, sent a largewreath inscribed: "From the American Government and People." The coffin of the war leader was the object of touching tributes from the populace. One of the most impressive was a child's wreath inscribed in a childish scrawl: "To my poor General Cadorna." A private Alpine corps went to the aid front and brought an armful of boughs from the scene to be placed beside the dead chief.

He said the British connection gave India undivided security and was a valuable asset to Indian nationalism, "which must face laborious decades before reaching sturdy manhood." Opinion at the Congress is that those favoring independence have become seriously divided. Mahatma Gandhi, who advocates dominion status, offered a compromise plan providing that if the Imperial Parliament did not accept the Nehru constitution for self-government by 1936, the Congress shall declare in favor of national independence as the goal.

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## Of Making Many Books JOHN G. NEIHARDT

### No Mere "Cook Book"

**HOWS AND WHYS OF COOKING**  
By Evelyn G. Halliday and Isadore T. Noble. (University of Chicago Press.)

PERHAPS anyone who can recognize any old excellent home meal when privileged to eat one, and who is able to appreciate the cookies thereof, has known at least one of those old-fashioned women whose skill in the kitchen often exceeds their hearts' desire; if something of the mystery or genius of the type is not extinct by any means, but it must be getting rarer, and that through no fault of the women, primarily, but owing rather to the effect of modern methods on the production and distribution of food.

The peculiar fact about such outstanding women cooks was (or is, if you happen to know one) that they were unable to communicate their less gifted neighbors the secret of their skill. (Can a good poet tell a bad one how?) "Do give me your receipt for them delicious muffins, Mrs. Jones!" But, however, the secret didn't quite get into the "receipt." It seemed as though some concentrated essence of ideal motherliness did the trick; and, if you remember, there was likely to be something about such women that made you feel comfortable safe and kindly.

A cup of this, a pinch of that, a dash of the other, a brisk beating with a spoon—it didn't seem at all exact, but the regularity of the result proved that it could have been sheer, whether the cook knew those laws or not, and she probably didn't. Trial and error, love for her job and for those whom she fed, together with a mysterious sense developed through years of practice, sufficed for delightful results.

What were the laws that unconsciously obeyed? It is probably true that no amount of scientific analysis can confer the mysterious sense upon any cook; but, on the very important negative side of the master science, can do much.

Then the Professor undoubtedly intended to be facetious, this is characteristic of the curious confusion of values to be found in practically all the gentleman's alleged critical writing.

The foregoing paragraph was from the lips of an old-fashioned woman cook, who "knew her stuff," and who has had with enthusiasm the book here listed. Deponent testifies that she has never seen any kitchen manual like "Hows and Whys of Cooking," although she must have

### PROPOSED STATE AIR CODE TO BE DISCUSSED BY BOARD

Legislature Will Be Asked to Adopt Bill to Govern Licensing of Planes and Pilots.

A proposed legislative code to govern the licensing of aircraft and pilots and setting up an air traffic law will be discussed at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon by the newly organized legislative committee of the Air Board.

The Federal air code applies only to planes and pilots engaged in interstate traffic and there is no law governing intrastate traffic in Missouri.

It is planned to present the proposed State air code to the Legislature about Jan. 15.

### CLEVELAND APPOINTEE DIES

W. M. C. Hill Got Postmastership on Remained About Horses.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The congregation of the Orthodox Friends' Meeting House here has announced that Herbert Hoover will attend services at their church after assuming the presidency

March 4.

The announcement said that

Hoover is a birthright member

of this branch of the Friends' Society.

It was noted that the meeting had ob-

tained "the machine."

He was defeated.

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the hills.

"I wanted to get you in a good

place and demurely looked down

the steps, waiting for the President.

A minute went by and he re-

laxed. There was nothing unusual

as the President often sat collect-

ively before starting to dictate.

The silence had lengthened far be-

cause the usual time, the girl looked up

surprised to see the President gaze intently.

"Blank" he said slowly, "You are

ever girl, you dress modestly, and

act yourself becomingly."

I blushed violently. Nothing like

ever come from the President be-

fore I knew how to take it.

I noticed the ghost of a smile on

his face.

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San Francisco.

Manila, Dec. 24, President Jackson.

Seattle.

Singapore, Dec. 24, President Monroe.

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### EX-HEAD OF BAR ASSOCIATION DIES



DWIGHT D. CURRIE

### HEART ATTACK FATAL TO DWIGHT D. CURRIE

Funeral of Democratic Leader at St. George's Episcopal Church Tomorrow.

Funeral services for Dwight D. Currie, former president of the St. Louis Bar Association, who died suddenly yesterday of a heart attack, will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. from St. George's Episcopal Church, 4301 Olive street. Burial will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Currie died at his home, 6235 Pershing avenue, after an illness of a few hours. He rose in the morning and, feeling ill, decided not to go to his office in the Merchants' Lacled Building.

He visited his physician's office, returned home, and his condition became worse. He died, under a doctor's care, about 2:30 p.m. He was 48 years old.

A native of St. Louis, Mr. Currie received his law degree from the old St. Louis Law School, now the law department of Washington University. He was elected president of the St. Louis Bar Association in 1925. He was also active in the Missouri Bar Association and in the American Bar Association.

In 1923, he was Democratic nominee for president of the Board of Aldermen, fighting down nomination of the city engineer by "the machine."

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### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

SOCIETY paid homage to one of the season's loveliest buds last night at the St. Louis Country Club when Miss Eleanor Churchill, daughter of Mrs. Rolla Wells, 25 Westmoreland place, made her formal bow to society at an elaborate dinner dance attended by several hundred guests.

The brilliant holiday decorations of the club of white lighted Christmas trees set against silver covered walls, with tinsel and mirror crystal draped ceilings, formed an appropriate setting for one of the smartest of the debutantes of the season.

**BUREAU PROPOSES  
\$10,000 SAVING IN  
MOVING GARBAGE**

Favors Replacement of Present Dock at Foot of Chouteau Street—Against \$130,000 Project.

**WOULD UTILIZE  
PRESENT EQUIPMENT**

Reports \$50,000 in Tractors and Trailers Have Not Been Used Because Structure Is Too Weak.

A saving of about \$10,000 a year to the city would be made if the present garbage disposal dock at the foot of Chouteau avenue was replaced by a new one at the same place, rather than by the proposed new docks at the foot of Meramec and Clinton streets, the Bureau of Municipal Research declares in the current issue of its publication, "Mind Your Business," issued today.

Decided opposition has arisen in the Meramec street neighborhood to the proposed dock, because of the constant presence of vehicles hauling garbage. There have been no protests against the Chouteau avenue location. The present dock, however, is inadequate and can be used only by horse-drawn wagons. The city has owned four motor tractors and 22 watertight, covered trailers since 1924, but has not been able to use them in garbage collection because the pier is too weak. They cost \$50,000.

**GOVERNMENT AGAINST REBUILDING.** The Federal Government has discouraged reconstructing the Chouteau avenue dock because it might encroach on the narrow river channel, but the Research Bureau suggests that governmental requirements might be met there. The City contracts with hog feeders to take its garbage, which is shipped down river in barges.

Slight difference in collection costs would be encountered with one dock suitable for the motor equipment or with two docks, the bureau asserts, but construction and maintenance costs should be less with one and the disposal contractor should have lower operating costs, which would be reflected in higher prices paid to the city for the refuse.

"It is imperative" the Research Bureau says, "that suitable up-to-date facilities to accommodate motor equipment be provided at the earliest possible date. The savings are important to taxpayers and are needed for other purposes which require additional funds. If motor trailers had been used during the past four years, the reduction in operating costs would have been sufficient to pay the cost of all motor equipment required and the estimated cost of constructing the dock."

**Public Hearing Jan. 3.**

A garbage dock should not become a nuisance if properly cleaned and if deodorizing chemicals are used, the bureau says.

There will be a public hearing by the Public Utilities Committee of the Board of Aldermen at City Hall on Jan. 3 on the pending bill to appropriate \$130,000 for building docks at Meramec and Clinton streets.

By employing motor equipment, the bureau estimates, the city can save \$22,000 a year.

In 1925, the bureau recalls, \$22,000 was appropriated for a new Chouteau avenue dock but this was abandoned because it was not suitable for tractors and trailers. The next year there was a \$56,000 appropriation for the same purpose, but this was dropped because of objections of Government river engineers. Later in 1926, at the bureau's suggestion, the city obtained permission to use the Government dock at the foot of Rutger street and appropriated \$45,000 for alterations, but protests of "certain South St. Louis business interests" caused this scheme to be given up. General appropriations ordinances of 1927 and 1928 each carried \$56,000 for a new dock.

The present garbage disposal contract awarded in 1925, will expire in 1930. Under it, in line with the bureau's estimate, the city has saved about \$94,000 a year, as compared with former contract methods, or \$142,000 a year, as compared with the previous incineration method, the bureau declares.

**FRED THOMSON LEAVES HIS WIDOW "LOVE AND AFFECTION"**

Declares in Will, She Is Well Provided for and Wanted No Inheritance.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Fred Thomson, 37 years old, portrayer of Western screen roles, who died here yesterday, left his widow only "My love and affection."

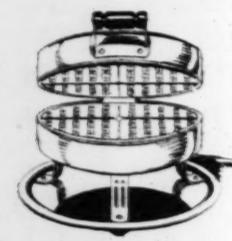
"I do this at her own request and in the belief that she is already provided with sufficient means for her care," he said in his will, which was filed for probate yesterday. Mrs. Thomson, better known as Frances Marion, is a scenario writer.

Thomson's will provides that his estate shall be shared equally by his mother, Mrs. Clara F. Thomson, and his 1-year-old son, Fred Jr. The document expresses his confidence that his wife will provide for their adopted son, Richard Thomson, 2 years old.

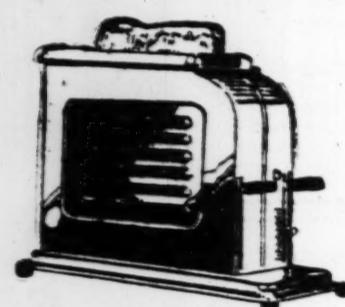
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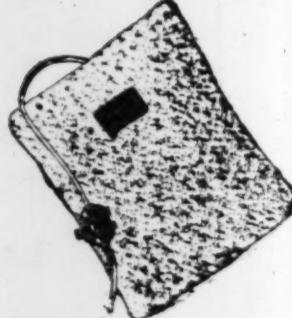
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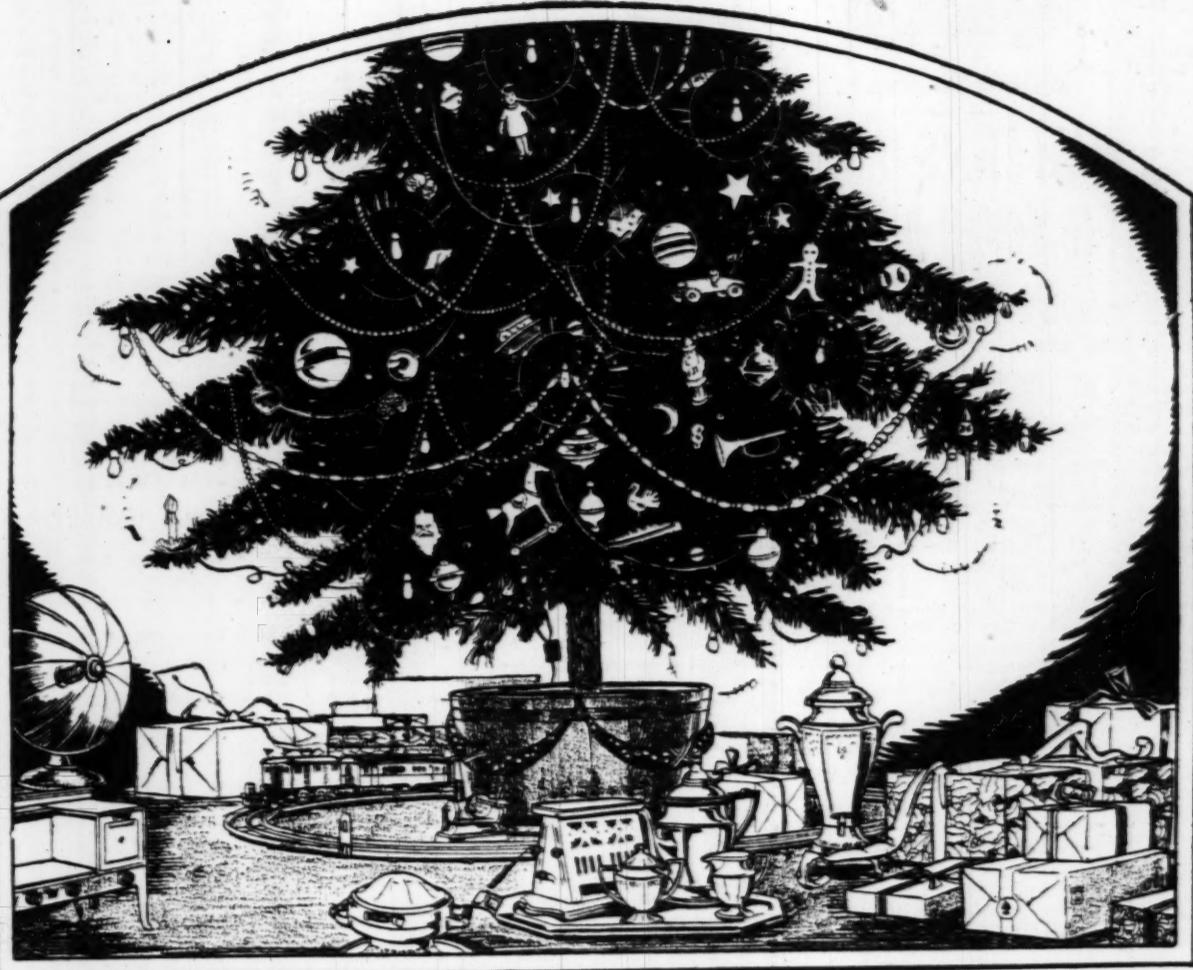
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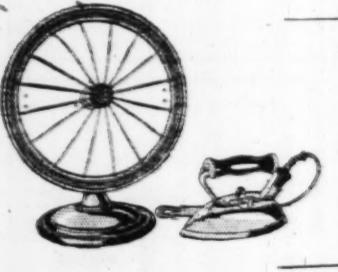
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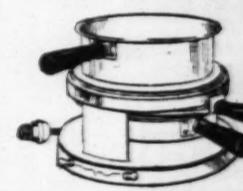


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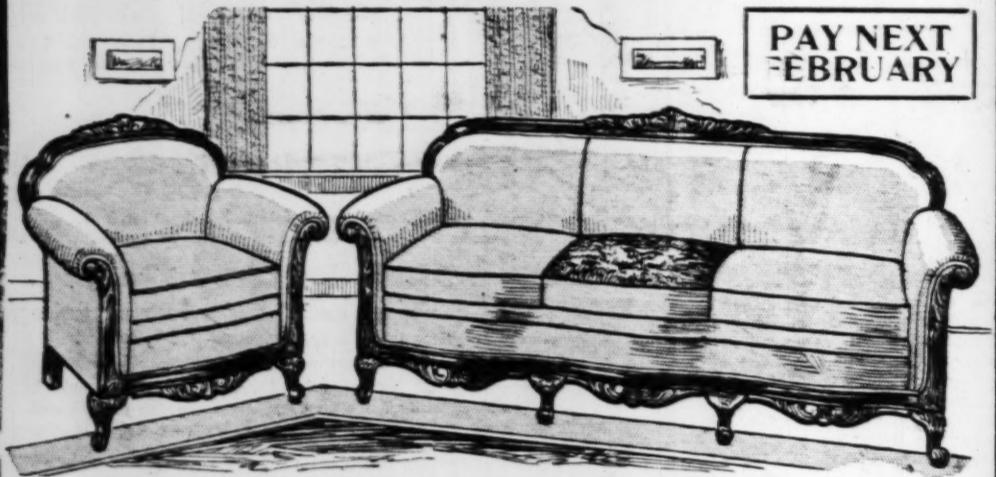
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### ESKIMO WOMAN LOSES LIFE SAVING 75 GIRLS IN FIRE

By the Associated Press  
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—Anna Yukuk, 22 years old, an Eskimo, sacrificed her life to save 75 other girls from danger of fire at the United States Bureau of Education industrial school at Dillingham, Southwestern Alaska, according to word received here.

The young woman, a cook, was burned last Saturday morning when gasoline exploded while she was attempting to fill a lamp. Although greatly intensifying her own burns, she broke a glass door and threw a can of blazing gasoline outside. Oiga Powers and Mary Riley, two of the 75 girls sleeping in the dormitory, were awakened by the explosion and put out the fire with extinguishers.

Matron Nurse Greer wrapped the Yukuk woman in blankets smothering flames from her clothings. She died the next day.

### WEALTHY MAN RETURNS GI'S THAT COST MORE THAN \$1

Seattle Man Says Best Christmas Present Is Inculcating the Order of Thrift.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—Christmas presents that cost more than a dollar are being returned by Moritz Thomsen, wealthy Seattle man, whose interests employ more than 7000 persons.

Thomsen declared that "it made it possible for him to amass a fortune and he thinks that the best kind of Christmas present is inculcating the idea of thrift."

"I have a standing rule that I won't accept gifts from employees or relatives costing over a dollar," he explained. "Most of them know it, but some times they overstep and try to give one over on me. Then I send the presents back. I'd rather see them putting that money into savings accounts to take care of their own families. I don't object to some little thing expressing Christmas sentiments, but I don't need or want expensive gifts."

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### GETS FIVE YEARS FOR KILLING MAN IN SALOON BRAWL

W. P. Bruley Pleads Guilty; Alleged Accomplices Freed; as Witness Is Missing.

William P. Bruley, charged with the murder of Albert Huke last Feb. 12 after a brawl in a saloon at 4137 Easton avenue, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Circuit Judge Hartmann today on his plea of guilty of manslaughter.

The State dismissed charges of murder pending in the same case against George Huck and Julian Blanke, Assistant Circuit Attorney Joseph Lemon told reporters that the State had been unable to find its chief witness, Thomas W. Lowe, formerly of 1224 Graham avenue, who had said Huck and Bruley marched him and Huke from the saloon at revolvers' points, and that he escaped while they were putting Huke into an automobile. Later Huke's body was found in a passage-way at 4027 Maffitt avenue.

### BOND THEFT ON LINER TRACED

Berlin Police Link Franz Rudis With \$210,000 Robbery.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Berlin police today established the identity of "Charles Larsen," who was traced to Friedrich Ryber of Vienna in a \$20,000 bonds of the Tokio Electric Light Co., which were stolen in August from the registered mail carried on the steamship Leviathan. The police said that "Larsen" was really Franz Rudis, alias Walter Ringer of Hamburg, widely known to police. Officers of the Leviathan identified "Larsen" as Charles Long, who shipped as a carpenter on the liner.

"Larsen" has disappeared. He was arrested at Antwerp and Austrian authorities were notified that if they wished to extradite him the request must be made within 24 hours. Vienna was slow in acting and the English authorities were obliged to request. The police here are convinced that he knows the whereabouts of the \$210,000 in bonds shipped by the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York to Paris and stolen on the Leviathan. They think he has made his way to either the United States or England.

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prudent investment, the pertinent arguments from the Government's point of view are those which run against the use of "reproduction cost" as the sole factor in determining value. Such a formula, it declares, "is unsound legally and economically."

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**RATES IN EXCESS OF 12 PER CENT.** The annual return which the O'Fallon will receive for three recent periods on the value of its property, as fixed by the Commission, will be in excess of 12 per cent on that value and would be much more than a per cent on reproduction cost," according to any theory supported by the record.

The Commission has dealt with realities. The existing national railroad rate structure is substan-

tially consistent with the method of determining values adopted in the O'Fallon case. Railroad credit has never been better than it is today. Railroad stocks and bonds have never been more highly regarded for investment. If, as is believed, we are facing a period of deflation, and of general price decline, the adoption of the theory of reproduction cost would shake railroad credit and make difficult the issuance of new securities, whether stocks or bonds.

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PART THREE.

**NO DRIVER WITH ONE ARM FINED \$55 ON TWO CHARGES**

Island Hughes, 1427 North Smith street, whose right arm is paralyzed, appeared before Police Commissioner Beck yesterday on charges of careless driving and operating an automobile without headlights. He was fined \$55 and appealed that he is a wallpaper cleaner and has no driver's license.

Rosecan's disposition of pending cases, by which the motorist refrains from driving for 30 days on parole from a 10-day prison sentence, was rejected by an officer. Elmer Pocock, 415 Bates street, appealed from the sentence.

George Cooper, 1628A North Sixteenth street, in asking for the parole, explained he was earning \$17.50 a week as a steel mill apprentice, and that a fine would work a hardship on his wife and baby. His request was granted.

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## RICKARD

FEB. 26 SET AS DATE; BOSTON FIGHTER MUST BEAT CHRISTNER

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The New York times says today that Tex Rickard will announce tomorrow from Miami, Fla., that he has signed Jack Sharkey to fight Young Stribling at Miami on Feb. 26.

The Times says it learns that the differences between the promoter and Sharkey have been patched up and the boxer's financial demands met by a compromise and that the only thing that remains is for Rickard to make certain of his guarantee to Sharkey of a disinterested out-of-town referee. A condition of the agreement is that Sharkey must defeat E. O. Christner, Akron (O.) heavyweight, in their bout here Jan. 25. In the event Sharkey is defeated, Paulino Uscudan, probably will replace him.

### Three National League Hockey Games Tonight

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Every night of play in the National Hockey League offers a few points of interest in the standings as well as the games. The three contests on the schedule tonight are not exceptions to this rule, for they bring up at least three interesting questions of what may happen.

The game in Madison Square Garden brings up the problem of whether Chicago's lowly Black Hawks, who came to life Christmas night long enough to trounce the Boston Bruins can keep up the pace among the league leading New York Americans. After looking very bad all season, Chicago suddenly put on a good display while the Americans were doing at least as well in beating the Rangers. Of tonight's three games this is the only one that can bring no change in the standings. Chicago last in the American group is three points behind Pittsburgh while the Americans are a game ahead of the Montreal Maroons, second in the International, who are idle.

#### Pittsburgh Can Clinch.

Pittsburgh, playing at Toronto, has before it the possibility of tying Boston for third place in the American group after a long climb. With victories in their last two games the Pirates are only two points behind the Bruins, who have lost five of their last six, and Boston is not scheduled tonight.

The Detroit Cougars are second by three points to the New York Rangers in the American group and can cut the margin to a point by beating Les Canadiens at Montreal. The last contest between these teams brought a 5 to 4 victory to the Cougars, which probably will not be repeated.

The Canadian contestants in these two games are staging a close race for third place in their group. The Canadiens lead by one point and are three behind the Maroons. By a victory or a tie tonight the Frenchmen could hold their position in the standing while the Maple Leafs could move up a notch by winning if the Canadiens lose. Records of unexpected victories and defeats for both teams help enliven the possibilities.

#### JACKIE FIELDS SIGNS

#### FOR CHICAGO BOUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Jackie Fields, California, a leading contender for the welterweight championship, has been signed by Promoter Mino Malloy to meet an opponent yet to be named in a 10-round bout here in January.

### Other Racing Results

#### At Havana.

Weather clear; track fast.

**FIRST RACE**—Six furlongs. (1.2 miles). Won by Kursinger, 7-5, 1-2, 1-4. Handicapped. Total \$1,000. Value \$1,000.

**SECOND RACE**—Six furlongs. (1.2 miles). Won by Querida, 7-5, 1-2, 1-4. Handicapped. Total \$1,000. Value \$1,000.

**THIRD RACE**—Six furlongs. (1.2 miles). Won by Kursinger, 7-5, 1-2, 1-4. Handicapped. Total \$1,000. Value \$1,000.

**FOURTH RACE**—Six furlongs. (1.2 miles). Won by Querida, 7-5, 1-2, 1-4. Handicapped. Total \$1,000. Value \$1,000.

**FIFTH RACE**—Six furlongs. (1.2 miles). Won by Kursinger, 7-5, 1-2, 1-4. Handicapped. Total \$1,000. Value \$1,000.

**SIXTH RACE**—Six furlongs. (1.2 miles). Won by Kursinger, 7-5, 1-2, 1-4. Handicapped. Total \$1,000. Value \$1,000.

**SEVENTH RACE**—Six furlongs. (1.2 miles). Won by Kursinger, 7-5, 1-2, 1-4. Handicapped. Total \$1,000. Value \$1,000.

**EIGHTH RACE**—Six furlongs. (1.2 miles). Won by Kursinger, 7-5, 1-2, 1-4. Handicapped. Total \$1,000. Value \$1,000.

**NINTH RACE**—Six furlongs. (1.2 miles). Won by Kursinger, 7-5, 1-2, 1-4. Handicapped. Total \$1,000. Value \$1,000.

**TENTH RACE**—Six furlongs. (1.2 miles). Won by Kursinger, 7-5, 1-2, 1-4. Handicapped. Total \$1,000. Value \$1,000.

**ELLEVENTH RACE**—Six furlongs. (1.2 miles). Won by Kursinger, 7-5, 1-2, 1-4. Handicapped. Total \$1,000. Value \$1,000.

**TWELFTH RACE**—Six furlongs. (1.2 miles). Won by Kursinger, 7-5, 1-2, 1-4. Handicapped. Total \$1,000. Value \$1,000.

**THIRTEEN RACE**—Six furlongs. (1.2 miles). Won by Kursinger, 7-5, 1-2, 1-4. Handicapped. Total \$1,000. Value \$1,000.

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## FOOTBALL COACHES CONVENE TO DEBATE

## PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

**Blackhawk Six  
To Have \$750,000  
Rink Next Year**

**LITTLE SUPPORT  
FOR WARNER'S  
PLAN TO AVOID  
TIED CONTESTS**

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—IKE the moneyed tenant who was kicked out of his apartment, the Chicago Blackhawks are going to build a home of their own.

Major Frederic J. Laughlin, president of the hockey club, announced an ice palace, costing \$750,000 will be erected on the North Side and will be ready for use for the 1929-30 playing season. Oval shaped stands accommodating 12,000 spectators will be constructed, and the skating rink will be large enough for a five-lap mile track. Major McLaughlin said.

The Blackhawks were invited from the Chicago Coliseum where they have been playing their home games, when the Coliseum Athletic Club decided to use the building exclusively for boxing. As a result, the Blackhawks will be forced to play all their scheduled home games at Detroit after the first of the year.

**Rule Changes Proposed.**

Executive sessions were on today's program, but it is thought that many of the proposed changes in the rules, including "Pop" Warner's plan to eliminate tie games and awarding victories to the team making the more first downs in cases where actual scoring is tied, will be presented.

The coaches will hold an open meeting tomorrow but the final day will be devoted to executive discussion and adoption of the rules for 1929.

Warner's plan to end tie games has not a strong following, apparently many leading coaches expressing opposition to the plan. Coach Stagg was one of the more outspoken, declaring the football public seems to be satisfied with the present luck element in the game and he saw no reason for adopting the Warner proposal.

**Yankees Return  
Reese on Option  
To Oakland Club**

By the Associated Press.

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 27.—Word that Jimmy Reese, second baseman, had been released to them on option by the New York Yankees was described by officials of the Oakland baseball club as a "very acceptable Christmas present."

Both Reese and Lyn Lacy, shortstop, were sold to the Yankees for delivery this spring, and the filling of the positions will placed the owners in a "quandary." Return of Reese for next season at least assures the club of a dependable man at the keystone sack. It was pointed out that Reese is still the property of the Yankees, and with a good season likely will be reclaimed before expiration of options next Sept. 15.

**Offer Memorial Trophy**

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A memorial trophy dedicated to Leo Larrivee, former star Holy Cross runner, who was killed two months ago in an automobile accident at Chicago where he was studying medicine, has been offered as a two-mile race prize at the Knights of Columbus games in the Boston Garden on Jan. 29 by the Holy Cross Club of Boston.

**ILLINI BASKETBALL  
TEAM ASSEMBLES FOR  
GAME WITH WASHINGTON**

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 27.—Coming trains this morning brought 11 members of Coach Ruby's Underwood Illinois basketball squad back to the campus to resume practice after a five-day Christmas vacation. The Illini tackle the strong Washington University quintet of St. Louis here. New Year's Day and they are not at all certain of emerging on the long end of the contest. Illinois showed a number of defects in the game with North Dakota a week ago, particularly in the passing game, and considerable attention will be devoted to this department, in order to have the players in adequate form to cope with Coach White's formidable Washington quintet. Captain Dorf, Harper, May, Miller and How appear to be the starters against Washington, but substitutes will be sent in if these regulars succeed in gaining a good advantage. Illinois has won all three practice games played so far this season, defeating Bradley, Lombard and North Dakota.

**CLARKSON BROTHERS TO  
COMPETE IN WINTER  
OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Fred, Charles and Arthur Clarkson, all active golf professionals, will play together in the open golf tournaments on the Pacific Coast during January and February. Charles, who is professional at Quincy, Ill., joined Fred, "pro" at Echo in St. Louis, this week, they will leave to meet Arthur in California within a few days.

**Racing Workouts**

At Tijuana.

Weather clouds, temp. 72°  
**THREE FURLONGS.** Biscay Ann 38-4-5  
Fusilier 38-4-5  
Local Play 36-4-5  
Garrison 36-4-5  
Maurer 36-4-5  
Carrills 36-4-5  
Our Dan 36-4-5

**FOUR FURLONGS.** Andromeda 50-5-5  
Gillis 53-5-5  
Golden Swan 53-5-5  
Lucky Joe 53-5-5  
Lucky Lamb 53-5-5  
Miss Columbia 53-5-5  
Nellie Hollywood 53-5-5  
Speedy Shaw 53-5-5  
Star Moon 53-5-5  
Vera M. 53-5-5  
Frank G. Menke 53-5-5  
Tom Fox 53-5-5  
Willy Fox 53-5-5  
Nellie Gold 53-5-5  
Alma 53-5-5

**FIVE FURLONGS.** M. J. McNulty Jr. 5-5-5  
Alma 5-5-5  
Sam Battie 5-5-5  
Aztec 5-5-5  
Croatian 5-5-5  
Tom Fox 5-5-5  
Our Dan 5-5-5

**SIX FURLONGS.** 1-5-5-5  
Sam Battie 1-5-5-5  
Croatian 1-5-5-5  
Tom Fox 1-5-5-5  
Our Dan 1-5-5-5

**SEVEN FURLONGS.** War Salam 1-5-5-5  
Sam Battie 1-5-5-5  
Rock Bomb 1-5-5-5

**EIGHT MILE.** Sam Battie 1-5-5-5

**Nine Mile.** Sam Battie 1-5-5-5

**Ten Mile.** Sam Battie 1-5-5-5

**At Jefferson Park.**

Weather clear, track fast.

**Three Furlongs.** Billy O'Hare 37-4-5

**Four Furlongs.** Sam Battie 37-4-5

**Five Furlongs.** Sam Battie 37-4-5

**Six Furlongs.** Sam Battie 37-4-5

**Seven Furlongs.** Sam Battie 37-4-5

**Eight Furlongs.** Sam Battie 37-4-5

**Nine Furlongs.** Sam Battie 37-4-5

**Ten Furlongs.** Sam Battie 37-4-5

**Eleven Furlongs.** Sam Battie 37-4-5

**Twelve Furlongs.** Sam Battie 37-4-5

**Thirteen Furlongs.** Sam Battie 37-4-5

**Fourteen Furlongs.** Sam Battie 37-4-5

**Fifteen Furlongs.** Sam Battie 37-4-5

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## U. S. ROADS CHIEF ATTACKS BILLBOARDS

MacDonald Declares "Blatant Commercial Appeals" Often Are Dangerous to Motorists.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Billboards along the public highways, and particularly along the Federal aid highways, for which the Bureau of Public Roads is responsible in co-operation with the States, are described as "blatant commercial appeals" by Thomas H. MacDonald, who in his annual report to W. M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, expresses the hope that "means may be found by suitable legislation to effect their complete elimination upon all roads constructed in part with money appropriated by the National Government."

Commenting on the standard markers and direction and danger signs erected on the highways and on the cordial reception by the motorists, Mr. MacDonald says: "The complete effectiveness of these signs, erected at public expense for the greater convenience and safety of travelers, is hindered in some instances by advertising billboards so placed as to obscure them from withdrawal attention from them. In many cases such advertisements contain misleading information with regard to intermediate distances on the highway and the condition of the road ahead, which is helmed in less obtrusive fashion by the public signs. To the extent that they obscure or contradict or divert attention from the proper road signs these billboards are a positive hindrance and menace to the traveling public."

"Designedly placed where they will receive the utmost attention, they frequently obscure or mar attractive roadside views, and so detract from the measurable use of the highways. Accustomed to see to their unwanted presence in ordinary situations, we come to consider these blatant commercial appeals high on the face of a majestic cliff, marring a mountain side, or completely obscuring a beautiful vista still awakens a sense of their utter incongruity."

"In practically all cases these roadside advertisements merely repeat in the same form appeals that are made quite properly and insistently through other agencies. They are unneeded by the public and of doubtful value to the advertisers. Their disfigurement of the landscape is a national disgrace. It is hoped that means may be found by suitable legislation to effect their complete elimination upon all roads constructed in part with money appropriated by the National Government."

### COLUMN ALLOWED TO STAND IN STREET BECAUSE OF CURSE

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—Sentiment which for 45 years has allowed "the column with a curse" to stand in the middle of a sidewalk while waiting for the paving program made practicable the removal of the queer relief of a torsade's fury.

The column, once the pillar of the city market house, has stood at Broad and Center streets ever since a tornado hit Augusta in 1878. Old citizens say that in 1878, old citizens say that in the previous year a column was sold at \$400 in the sale for \$50,000.

### Stock Exchange Sets Lower

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A membership on the New York Stock Exchange was sold from the previous sales and \$45,000 in the sale for \$50,000.

From the record book:

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## SALESMEN WANTED

## SALES MAN

We have a good position for two or three men over 25 for our General Electric refrigerator department. This is permanent and with an unusual future with a rapidly growing organization. See Mr. Beaman, Pres., RICH ELECTRIC CORP., 1002 Olive St. (e)

## STEADY AND PERMANENT POSITIONS open for several men of neat appearance over 21 for our RETAIL STORES

Positions open for several men of moderate earnings at start those selected will be assured immediate employment as well as permanent positions as they will future be considered as they will remain with us for many years.

MR. NYE PERSONNEL BUREAU DEPT. 1002 Olive St. 1002 Olive St. (e)

BRANCH MANAGERS—Mobile Adjustment Service requires 2 hand-made men to represent us in St. Louis. (e)

CITY SALESMEN—Not over 20 years old, able to work hard, reliable, firm salesmen, must have good personal appearance and good references. (e)

LADIES—Want some extra money? We teach you the business of silk novelties, give you free the samples of silk novelties, pay you well. No selling. Fascinating work, no experience required. (e)

FURNITURE EXCHANGE AND LANGAS—Are now occupying almost an entire block of four floors, furniture on first floor, second floor, etc. furniture on second floor, building in Lincoln Bros., all new furniture, exchange, etc. Large stock of used goods which are very cheap. (e)

LAUNDRY—Housewives, laundry, etc. experienced. Girls Laundry, 1000 Delmar (e)

EXECUTIVES AND SALESMEN—10 men wanted, experience and practical knowledge, know organization and produce. Apply in person only for interview. (e)

TRAVELING SALESMEN—Jan. 1, 1928, over 35 years of age, for M. Davis fabrics and hardware, firm salesmen, and buyers, office references. (e)

REAL GOOD JOB—Salesman, solicit household specials with high and good compensation for home. See Harry Williams, 1008 First National Bank. (e)

SPECIALTY SALESMEN—

The Electrolux gas refrigerator having been accepted as a home necessity and convenience of highest quality paves a way to big earnings for a number of specialty salesmen. Consult Mr. W. F. Kappay any morning from 9 to 10, Mezzanine floor, The Laclede Gas Light Co., Olive at 11th. (e)

## To the Wife of a Good Salesman

A true story: He was earning \$600 a month, not contented but afraid to go out. His wife talked him into coming home. He made \$1000 more, then \$24,000.00 in a year. He is now independent. The same man has sold his house and taken a series of positions made him an immediate success.

His husband is not getting ahead, have him investigate the subdivision business. With St. Louis so rapidly popular, it is a real business opportunity. Experience unnecessary.

DAVIS TRAVELING COMPANY, 1101 Locust St. (e)

HELP WTD.—MISCELLANEOUS

## New Year Opportunities

MAN CAPABLE OF BECOMING SALES EXECUTIVE

Must be factor experienced on all dress, men's wear, men's wear bar. Union Dress Co., 1015 Washington. (e)

OPERATORS

10 experienced operators on wash trucks, etc. wanted for men's wear, also 2 experienced hemstitchers.

FOREST CITY MFG. CO., 1026 Washington

PANTHER—Salesman, experienced in men's wear, men's wear bar. Union Dress Co., 1015 Washington. (e)

PRESSER—Colored, experienced on dry for factory, steady work good pay. (e)

SAMPLE PASTER—Find out about our sample sales, name owner need an office, etc. (e)

SHIRT FINISHERS—Experienced, also men's wear, men's wear bar. Union Dress Co., 1015 Washington. (e)

OPERATORS—Experienced on power machines, with bookkeeping experience. (e)

WOMEN—Salesman, experienced in men's wear, men's wear bar. Union Dress Co., 1015 Washington. (e)

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BEAUTY OPERATOR—Good all around. (e)



# NATIONAL CANDY STOCK HIGHER ON EXCHANGE

**Wagner Electric Old and New Stocks Range Fractionally Lower—Elder Issue Up Little.**

## New York Stock Market

### Review on Page One

The Associated Press review of the New York stock and financial markets will be found on Page 1 of the Main News Section.

**ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE,** Dec. 27.—National Candy sold higher and Wagner Electric unchanged to lower on the local market today. Wagner "new" closed fractionally lower.

A feature of the day's trades was sale of 2000 shares of Hydraulics Brick common in one lot at 3 1/4, a decline of 4 points.

Phipps-Weber was 2 points below previous day's basis. Rice Six was down a shade and Sullivans sold higher. The market was stable at Southern Acid at 44 1/2.

Consolidated Lead declared a dividend of 25c payable Jan. 2, 1929, to stockholders of record Dec. 28, 1928.

Total sales amounted to 5144 shares compared with 2619 shares yesterday. Bond sales were \$6500 again.

Following is a complete list of securities traded in, with the sales, high, low, close and net change:

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**Supply** **Sale** **High** **Low** **Close** **Chg.**

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**Don't let this happen to your car**

IT may. Thousands of ghastly grade crossing accidents are caused by skidding. Accidents that would never have happened with the sure-footed protection of **Pyrene** Tire Chains.

Here is a tire chain that is actually easy to put on or take off, and **Pyrene** chains stand up. They are uniformly case-hardened to stand present day road conditions.

Get them from your dealer or garageman today.

**Make Safety Certain**  
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The Old Reliable, Original Diamond and Watch Credit House—Largest in the World  
717 Olive St.

**DIAMONDS CASH OR CREDIT WATCHES**

Diamond Values at Our Holiday Clearance Sale

This is the best time of all to buy a Diamond. We are reducing our stocks before inventory and have cut prices radically on some of our most beautiful Diamond jewelry—rings, pins, brooches, bracelets, etc. Special clearance prices on all other lines. Visit this sale now!

No Money Down—Terms to Suit



**Save Big Money at This Great Sale!**



Call or write for our Catalog 905. Phone MAin 0546 or 0547 and our salesman will call.

**Open Nights During Holiday Week**

## MEXICAN GOVERNOR HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Other State Officials of Chihuahua Injured—Two of Crew Killed.

By the Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—District patches from Chihuahua say that two trainmen were killed and Gov. Marcelo Caraveo of the State of Chihuahua and a number of others were injured when a train was wrecked there. The locomotive plunged into an abyss when it passed over a bridge the supports of which had been weakened by a fire.

Gov. Caraveo, Gen. Jesus Ferreira, chief of military operations in the State and about 100 other prominent citizens were returning from the opening of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad link connecting Chihuahua and Ojinaga on Sunday when the wreck occurred.

Those killed were Francisco Rodriguez, fireman, and Manuel Canidia, a trainman.

Gov. Caraveo suffered a lacerated face and his condition was not regarded serious.

Francisco Cordero, president of the Chihuahua State Supreme court, was reported to be in a critical condition from injuries suffered in the wreck. Liborio Seijas, assistant superintendent of the railroad, received immediate attention at the scene of the wreck when it was found necessary to amputate the toes of both feet. Others injured included the deputy A. Chavez, R. Sanchez Frausto, State Treasurer; Jose Almeida, and Manuel Rivero Mier.

One dispatch said that Fosendo San Doval was arrested and that he said that four armed men forced him to burn the bridge supports.

Another man was said to have told railroad officials that he was cold and started a fire under the bridge to keep warm and when the bridge caught fire, he let it burn.

STAINED TABLE SCARF CLEW  
IN MURDER OF TEACHER

Cloth From Carmi Will Be Sent to Laboratory in St. Louis for Chemical Test.

A piece of cloth and a dressing able scarf bearing bloodstains thought to be finger prints in the murder of Mrs. Anna Precher, 47 years old, a school teacher of Carmi, Ill., who was found dead in her home at Carmi with her throat cut last week, were brought to St. Louis today by a Deputy Sheriff for examination.

Chief of Police Gerke referred the Carmi office to the East St. Louis Police Department for examination of the finger prints, as the facilities of the St. Louis department are not used except where St. Louisans are concerned.

The cloths will be submitted to a chemical laboratory in the University Club Building for examination to determine if the stains are human blood. These stains are the only clew left by the murderer. A Negro hotel porter of Carmi is under arrest in the investigation.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY SWINDLED

Name of Assistant Naval Secretary's Wife Used for Fraud.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Members of Washington's Navy social set have been victimized for two years through the use by unidentified persons of the name of Mrs. T. Douglas Robinson, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, in the solicitation of funds ostensibly for the children's country home.

In explaining the swindle today, Assistant Secretary Robinson said friends of Mrs. Robinson had been called on the telephone by a woman representing herself as Mrs. Robinson and asking for money for the Children's Country Home. Later a woman would call at the home of the friend and collect the amount which had been pledged. Mrs. Robinson is not connected with the Children's Home and the use of her name has not been authorized, officials of the home said.

IOWA FARM GROUP SUCCESSFUL

14 Places Owned by Business Men

Net 1% Per Cent.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HARTLEW, Ia., Dec. 27.—Farmers in Northwest Iowa proved profitably this year for the 14 farms owned by a syndicate of Davenport business men and managed by L. G. Chrysler, formerly of Walcott. These farms, comprising 2000 acres, returned a net profit of 2 1/2 per cent on the total investment. Land is let out to tenants on a standard grain share lease arrangement and is handled in the customary way, with each farm a separate unit.

The company owning the land was formed for investment. The farms were bought on the assumption they could be handled so that the landlord's share of the crops would bring in a return of 5 per cent or more, plus manager's salary.

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The Government charges the exchange with causing various restrictions, including penalties, in the way of transporting eggs for December deliveries already contracted for.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Charging conspiracy in restraint of trade, the Federal Government has filed suit against the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. The suit was filed as a result of several egg brokers being caught short recently in connection with future deals.

The Government charges the exchange with causing various

# END OF THE YEAR HALF PRICE SALE

Some of Our Very Finest Floor Samples, Sacrificed at HALF PRICE . . . In Order to Reduce Our Stocks Before Taking Inventory. In Most Cases There Is Just One of a Kind

## ODD LIVING ROOM PIECES HALF OFF

\$85 Old English Fireside Chair—Down filled, upholstered in linen frieze. A special value, half price.....	\$42.50
\$87.50 Walnut Occasional Table—in pedestal style, with beautiful inlaid veneer top.....	\$43.75
\$279.00 Down-Filled Coxwell Chair—Silk velour upholstered.....	\$139.75
\$250.00 Crushed Plush Love Seat—Down-filled, mahogany frame.....	\$125.00
\$122.50 Marble-Top Coffee Table—Hand-carved, solid walnut.....	\$61.25
\$200.00 Marble-Top French Commode—with satinwood inlay.....	\$100.00
\$197.50 Solid Mahogany Sofa—Upholstered in brocaded silk damask, spring seat construction, kapoc filled.....	\$98.75
\$805.00 Red Silk Damask Sofa—Hand carved from solid mahogany. Spring construction, down-filled.....	\$302.50
\$895.00 2-Pc. Suite—Italian velvet upholstered. Solid mahogany construction, hand-carved.....	\$447.50
\$210.00 Lounging Chair—Down-filled, upholstered in green mohar.....	\$105.00
\$595.00 Parlor Davenport—Solid mahogany, hand-carved, upholstered in silk damask and velvet.....	\$297.50
\$795.00 2-Pc. Solid Mahogany Living-Room Suite—Down-filled, silk damask upholstered.....	\$397.50
\$325.00 2-Pc. Suite—Embroidered damask, down-filled cushions; kidney shape davenport.....	\$162.50
\$145.00 Aubusson Covered Chair—Hand carved from solid mahogany.....	\$72.50
\$185.00 Overstuffed Down-Filled Lounging Chair—Silk damask upholstered.....	\$92.50

## FIBRE REED SUITES AT HALF PRICE

\$75 FIBER REED SETTEE—Has loose reversible cushions, cretonne covered and coil spring construction.....	\$37.50
\$85 TWO-PIECE FIBER REED SUITE—Including armchair and davenport. Cretonne covered seats and backs.....	\$42.50
\$145 THREE-PIECE FIBER REED BED-DAVENPORT SUITE—Seats are covered with beautiful floral pattern cretonne.....	\$72.50

## Smoking Stands Half Price

## Sewing Cabinets Half Price

## DINING ROOM SUITES AT HALF PRICE

\$1145 SOLID MAHOGANY TEN-PIECE DINING-ROOM SUITE—A beautiful Suite with inlaid antique effects. Massive table and satin covered chairs.....	\$572.50
\$1950 ANTIQUE WALNUT TEN-PIECE DINING-ROOM SUITE—A fine antique piece, hand-carved; pieces have inlaid panels, burl walnut sides. Chairs upholstered in mohair.....	\$975.00
\$550 TEN-PIECE WALNUT VENEER DINING-ROOM SUITE—Handsome carved, hand-matched.....	\$275.00
\$375 MODERNISTIC DINING-ROOM SUITE—Nine pieces, beautifully finished in walnut veneer over high-grade.....	\$267.50
\$85 FIBER REED TEN-PIECE DINING-ROOM SUITE—Walnut finish veneers with high-lighted carvings. Marble-top buffet and server, Italian cut velvet upholstered chairs,.....	\$425.00
\$1025 TEN-PIECE WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE—Handsome carved from solid walnut. Inlaid panels. Frieze upholstered chairs,.....	\$750.00

## BED ROOM SUITES AT HALF PRICE

\$250 FOUR-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE—Hardwood construction with beautiful walnut veneers. Finished interiors.....	\$125.00
\$450 FOUR-PIECE WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE—Handsome hardwood matched walnut veneers, oak interiors,.....	\$225.00
\$550 SIX-PIECE BUTT WALNUT VENEER BEDROOM SUITE—Made of selected cabinet woods. Quarter sawed oak interiors,.....	\$275.00
\$85 EIGHT-PIECE TWIN-BED SUITE—Gorgeously finished in burl walnut and pencil stripe satinwood veneers......	\$347.50
\$475 SIX-PIECE WALNUT SUITE—Butt walnut veneers over high-grade selected cabinet woods. Mahogany interiors. No HALF PRICE.	\$237.50
\$525 SEVEN-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE—A gorgeous Suite with beautiful satinwood marquetry inlay work throughout,.....	\$425.00

## BREAKFAST SUITES AT HALF PRICE

\$57.50 BLENDED OAK BREAKFAST SET—Has automatic sliding top table and four chairs.....	\$28.75
\$62.50 OAK BREAKFAST SET—Five pieces, automatic sliding top table, 4 muliebre upholstered chairs. Decorated in blue,.....	\$34.85
\$72.50 BRIAR OAK BREAKFAST SET—Five pieces, high-lighted finish. Auto-sliding top table. Pedestal table,.....	\$36.25
\$285 BREAKFAST SUITE—Six pieces: beautifully finished in red and black, with floral motifs. Hardwood construction,.....	\$147.50

## LIVING ROOM SUITES AT HALF PRICE

\$450 TWO-PIECE LIVING-ROOM SUITE—Italian velvet and frieze upholstered frames,.....	\$225.00
\$450 THREE-PIECE LIVING-ROOM SUITE—Queen Anne legs, carved from solid mahogany. French damask upholstered,.....	\$247.50
\$550 TWO-PIECE SOLID MAHOGANY HAND-CARVED LIVING-ROOM SUITE—Beautifully upholstered in Italian marquetry inlay work,.....	\$275.00
\$885 DOWN-FILLED FRENCH FRIEZE BED—A gorgeous living-room piece offered at HALF PRICE,.....	\$292.50

## ODD BED ROOM PIECES AT HALF PRICE

\$69.50 ODD DRESSERS—50 inches long, have walnut veneers over hard woods, beautifully routed,.....	\$34.75
\$20 OAK DRESSERS—Nicely finished, substantially constructed,.....	\$10

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Household Topics and  
Women's Features

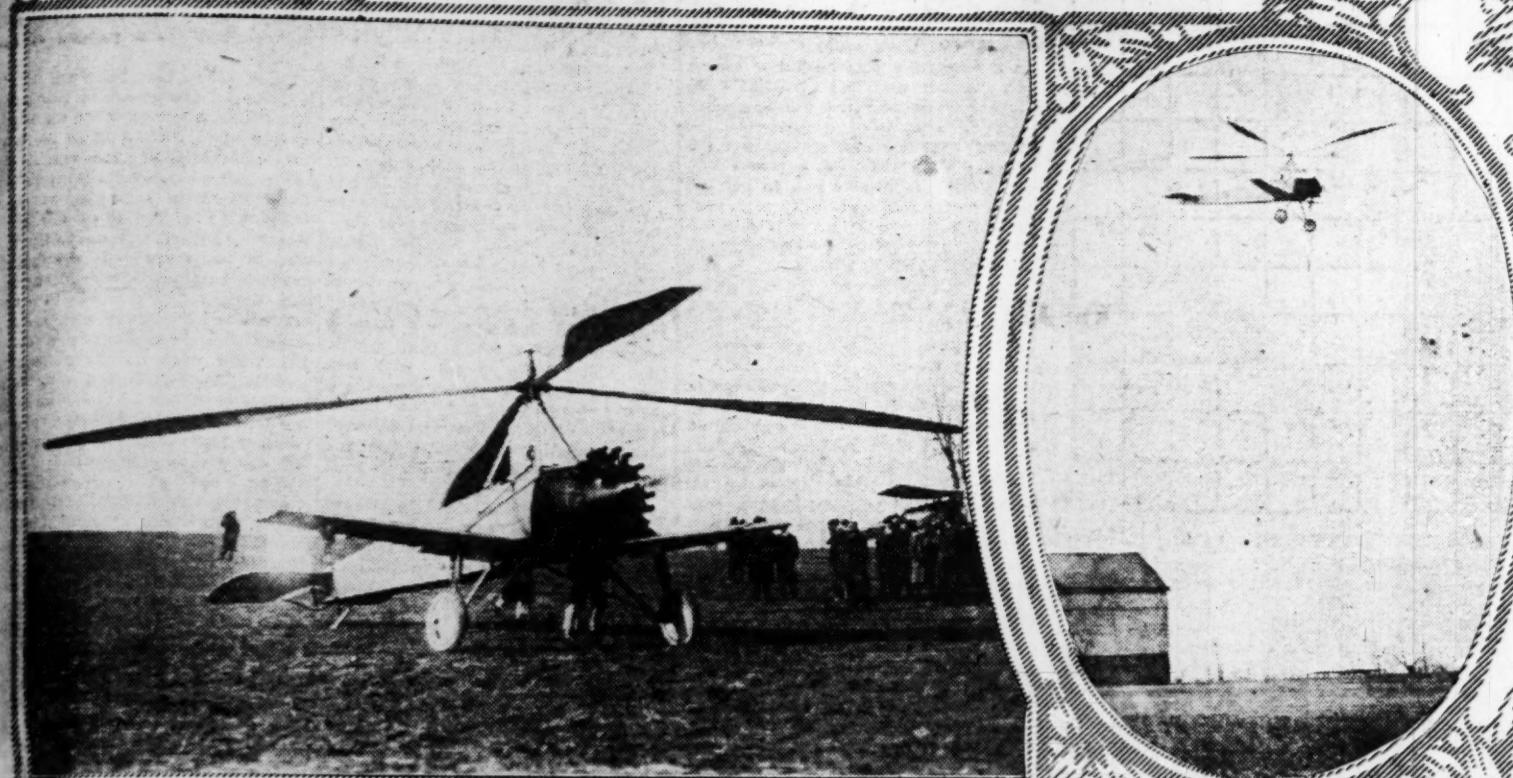
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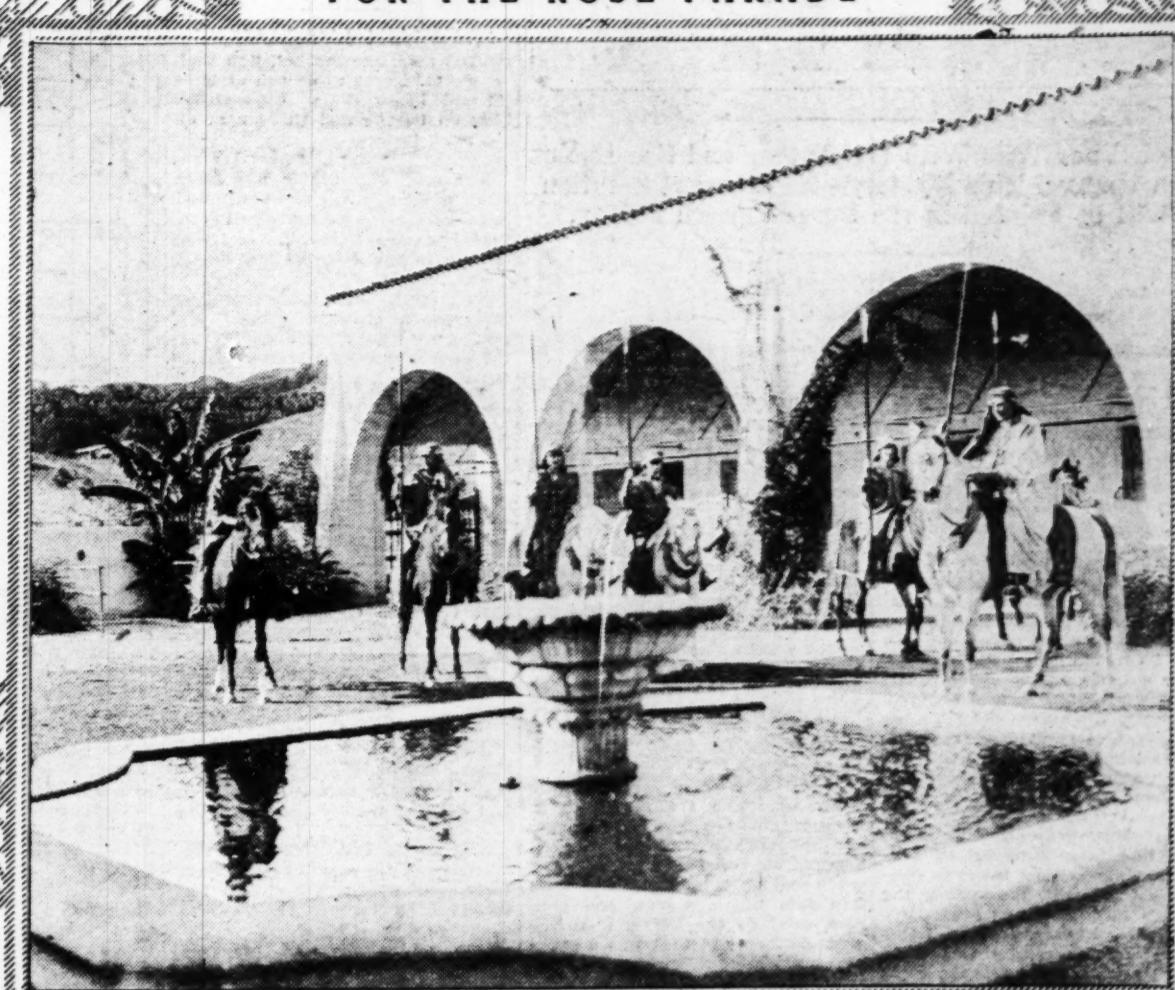
## A SUCCESSFUL AUTOGYRO FLIGHT



Above is a ground view and, at the right, a photograph of the first autogyro plane in flight in the United States. The test flight lasted 30 minutes, near Philadelphia, and three English pilots came to this country to demonstrate the new machine.

—International photo

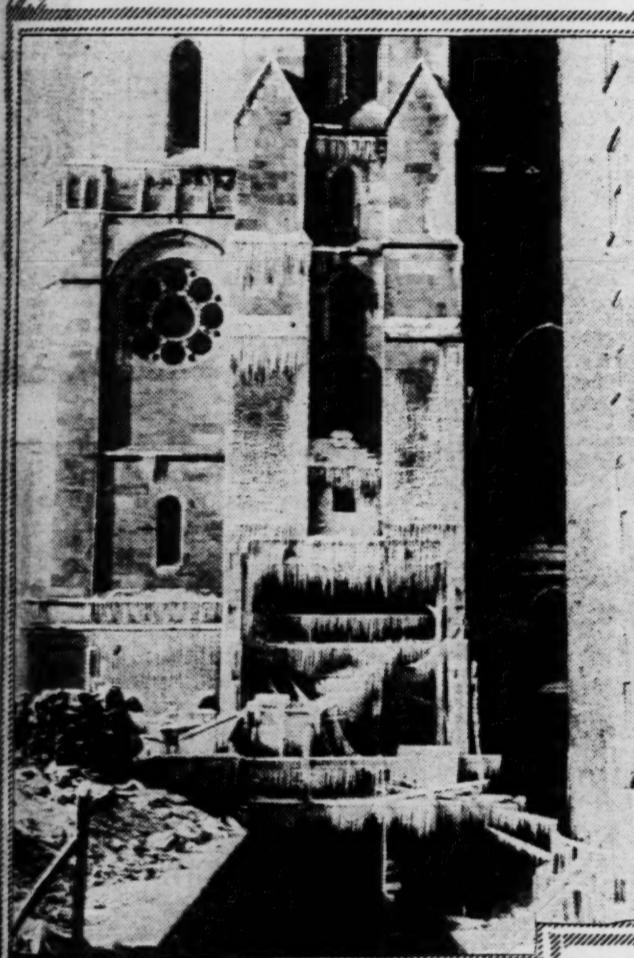
## FOR THE ROSE PARADE



Bedouin horsemen who will take part in the annual Tournament of Roses during the holidays at Pasadena, California.

—P. & A. photo

## NATURE'S DECORATION



After fire and water had ruined the new Rockefeller church in New York City, Jack Frost took a hand in painting the structure.

—International photo

## CHAMPION MAKES PRESENTATION



Captain Gene Tunney of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, late of the prize ring, presents the football trophy from the Marine Corps of the U. S. to the Royal English Marines of England by way of Adjutant-General L. S. T. Halliday in London.

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## UNIQUE WELL



When a farmer at Gunten, Germany, dug an artesian well 20 years ago he used a bored out young poplar tree for a pipe. Since then the tree has grown to full size but the water has continued to flow all of the time.

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## IN THEIR NEW HOME



Marjorie and Isabella Meuser, the two little Chicago girls, who were adopted by the Marquis and Marchioness of Huntly, with their foster parents in London. —P. & A. photo

## BACK HOME



John Read and Bovce Ricketts, back in Bloomington, Ill., after a 3400-mile bicycle tour of Europe.

—Robert photo

## RECALLING A SEA TRAGEDY



Part of the undercarriage of an airplane washed ashore at Donegal, Ireland, and believed to be a section of trans-Atlantic plane in which Capt. Hinchliffe and the Honorable MacKay lost their lives while attempting to fly to America.

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The largest four-faced clock in the world, high up on a new bank building in Brooklyn. The dials are 30 feet across and each hand weighs a thousand pounds.

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# WHO IS GUILTY?

## Meditations of a Married Woman

By Helen Rowland.

### "BARGAIN MARRIAGES"

THE marriage market, like Wall Street, seems to be full of bulls and bears these days—those bent on buying and those bent on selling.

The only question in a modern girl's mind appears to be whether she'd rather be fascinating enough to get a rich husband, or rich enough to buy a fascinating one.

Whether to stick to dermatology and beauty culture, spend her money on silk stockings, go into the chorus and find a man who is willing to be her angel, banker and

shepherd to her, or be a

## ODE TODAY

Theater Michol.

director of the Paris Fashion  
Salon, associate director.

ink chiffon and lace. With the most attractive little skull cap of black chiffon, embroidered effectively with three sparkling steel motifs. "Spy" is a picture of imagination.

Mlle. Clara Tambour appears in Jean Latour frock of black and white check velvet made on simple sports lines with a little touch of white lingerie at the throat and cuffs. She also has a pretty afternoon frock in sage green crepe satin with glimpses of the shiny surface peeping out under the full line in the form of overlapping calloped gowns on the skirt. Her last appearance is made in a cas- or col red silk coat with a heavy collar and deep flounce of ruffles worn over a velvet frock to match. Her little touque by Lem- pionier is of felt of the same shade, with two pale Paradise plumes shading from cream to yellow curving down over one chee.

The Fete de Saint Catherine, which all the little maidinettes in Paris who have reached the advanced age of 25 and are still unmarried dress themselves in gay costumes and wear the bonnet of Saint Catherine well off in great style this year. The rue de Faubourg and Champs Elysees were filled with bands of girls dancing maidens who had put aside their needles 't'r a day's merrymaking.

Many of the leading dreamy houses took this occasion to entertain their staffs. C. G. Molyneux hired the spacious ballrooms of the Hotel Continental, which were filled with laughter and merrymaking from 3 o'clock till 7. This is an occasion when some new fashions are born, for girls who spend their lives making creatives that have been designed by master-brains are quick at developing the creative instinct.

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Debutantes give proof that this is charming subtlety in the sophisticated simplicity of their white tulle gowns combined with silver, worn at coming out balls.

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Ring's Side  
By Ring Lardner

## CHIC CHERIE



The morning after.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Well, I hope the most of you had a swell Christmas and got what you wanted, but it is a safe bet that some were disappointed and will think to themselves maybe everybody else was too, and if the so-called merry Yule is more liable to produce nausea than gaiety, why not abolish it and save all the wear and tear and time and money that goes with 'em? It is with a view to reassuring these malcontents and perhaps affording them a little vicarious pleasure that I am going to tell you a few details of my own Christmas, how happy it was and what pains my friends and relatives must have taken to find out just what I was in need of and procure same for me regardless of expense.

One of the first of the bibs. I opened contained (don't try to guess) a fountain pen, which makes 6 of these gettin' now my possession and if I keep 4 of them in different pockets and a couple around my ears it will hardly ever be necessary for me to waste time looking for one when somebody stops me on the street and asks me to autograph one of the books which I carry on a strap slung round my shoulders. Or I may decide to take only 6 pens with me when I go out and leave me at home in case the madam is in a hurry to sign photos and unable to locate any of her own down Watermans or Parkers or Lucky Strikes.

Another gift I wouldn't trade even for a pair of rubber boots is a humidor with a compartment for cigars and a compartment for tobacco. As I smoke nothing but cigarettes and never have company if possible, this bauble will be an ideal receptacle in which to store dress collars and keep them moist.

Then there's a safety razor given to me by a fellow who had been in my bath room, opened the cabinet and evidently reached the conclusion that I was a razor collector. This one, however, is the kind you can carry in your pocket. How often I have ridden in the subway or taxi with nothing to read, or in the theater during a long intermission, and wondered what to do with myself. From now on I can always have, afterwards lending my instrument to fellow passengers, an companion in return for their having accommodated me with their brush or soap or towel or mirror. For years I have preached to the madam that a man can't have too many razors. "A man can't have too many razors" is the way I have tried to express it.

Why occasions even come when you are in your own library or dining room, perhaps tired of reading or merely waiting for the homely to curling, it would take too much time or effort to go to the other part of the house, but with a razor in your pocket you can shave where you sit, lathering yourself with library paste or grape juice.

And, also among my new souvenirs is a pair of 10 x 10 socks sent all the way from Chicago which I intend to save for my Sealyham if I can ever afford one.

"True, my dear, quite true," I said. "But we won't starve her and we are safe. And what is a little hunger compared with the danger of losing our lives?"

"I wonder if this is going to last all winter," grumbled Peter, as he lay longing out of the dear Old Briar-patch across to the snow-covered Green Forest. If I keep on eating nothing but bark and twigs, I shall turn into a tree or a bush, or something of that kind. My, my, what wouldn't give for a taste of something green!"

Little Mrs. Peter looked at Peter anxiously. She knew just what was going on in Peter's mind. She knew that he was longing to run over to the Green Forest. "It isn't any harder for you than it is for me," she said.

"So am I," said Little Mrs. Peter. "But we won't starve her and we are safe. And what is a little hunger compared with the danger of losing our lives?"

"Pooh!" said Peter. "I've been caught yet. I'm not afraid."

"You haven't been caught yet, but that isn't saying you won't be caught," snapped Little Mrs. Peter. "I never did see such a discontented fellow. Reddy Fox and Old Man Coyote are just as hungry as we are, and perhaps a little hungrier, and hunger sharpens wits. They are twice as dangerous as in times when they can get plenty to eat. You stay right here in the dear Old Briar-patch. I don't want to be left alone here and I certainly am not going with you. There is Reddy Fox now and he headed this way."

"It probably would be all that we should get over in the Green Forest," replied timid Little Mrs. Peter. "For once Peter was quite right.

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"Just the same, there must be something somewhere besides bark and twigs," persisted Peter. "Besides, I need to stretch my legs. I haven't had exercise enough lately."

"We might if we knew exactly where to dig," snapped Little Mrs. Peter crossly, "but who is going to tell us where to dig? You know just as well as I do, that any apples on the ground are buried in snow."

"It's the same, there must be something somewhere besides bark and twigs," persisted Peter. "Besides, I need to stretch my legs. I haven't had exercise enough lately."

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# 'The FORTUNATE WAYFARER'

by E. Phillips Oppenheim

INSTALLMENT XV.

A NIGHT OF IT.  
GERALD GARNHAM was standing with a natural steadieness, a black overcoat upon his arm, a gold-mailed Malacca cane in his other hand, his silk hat a little to the back of his head. Not even the exigencies of a presumably convivial evening had, however, disturbed the faultless arrangement of his tie or the set of his perfectly cut shirt. He was very pale, paler than usual, and his eyes were brilliant, although without depth. From the threshold, the attendant and the secretary were watching him, whispering together.

"Spending my uncle's money, eh, Barnes?" he observed, a little truculently.

Martin restored the note-book to his pocket.

"At the present moment," he replied, "I am spending my own."

The newcomer, for some reason or other, was indisposed to argue the fact.

"Introduce me," he begged, looking hard at Ross—"to the young ladies, I mean—not your friend, I don't like your friend," he added, regarding Percy Quilland with distaste.

"Here, I say!" the latter exclaimed, half rising to his feet.

The Hon. Gerald waved him back.

"Speak to you presently, my man," he said. "Want you to come to the secretary, Barnes. Made a fuss about letting me in. Has happened to see you, so here I am. Waiter, bring another chair."

The waiter made no movement. The secretary crossed the floor, approaching them. A look of understanding passed between him and Martin.

"This gentleman will enter my name," the Honorable Gerald announced.

"The gentleman is not a member," the secretary objected. "It is here himself as a guest. I am sorry, sir, but I must ask you to leave."

"I can't say I can sit down with my friends and have a drink," Gerald demanded.

"Impossible, sir."

The aggrieved young man turned to Martin.

"Look here," he exclaimed. "What about this?"

"I think," Martin advised, "if you will excuse my saying so, Mr. Garnham, you had better go home."

"Go home? Why?"

Martin leaned toward him and dropped his voice.

"Because you are drunk."

The young man considered the point for a moment.

"Queer thing," he replied. "You're the third that's said that to me tonight. Quite wrong, too. Waiter, bring that chair."

A commissioner was approaching. Martin laid his hand upon the other arm.

"Look here," he suggested. "Let's go out and see the manager."

Garnham acquiesced at once. He suffered himself to be led across the threshold and down the passage, the commissioner following behind.

"Where is the manager?" he demanded, as they approached the street.

"He's inside," Martin replied. "We won't bother about him to-night. I'm going to take you home."

The clutch of Martin's hand upon his companion's arm became more insistent. The commissioner hurried past them and held open the door of a taxi. Before he was quite sure how it had happened the Honorable Gerald was inside and Martin seated next to him.

"Where to?" the commissioner asked Martin thankful to be rid of a disagreeable task.

The latter turned to the young man by his side.

"Where do you live?" he inquired.

The Honorable Gerald, who had shown signs of becoming truculent, was suddenly amused. He put up his feet on the opposite seats.

"Now I've got you," he exclaimed. "You don't know. I shan't tell you. Spend night in here if you like."

He produced a cigarette case and made clumsy attempts to light a cigarette. A card fluttered to the floor. Martin picked it up and glanced at it.

"'Balger Chambers,'" he told the man.

The Honorable Gerald was annoyed.

"No right to look at that," he complained, as the taxi started. "If you pick up document—which belongs to another person—shouldn't look at it. No gentleman would. But forget, you're not a gentleman."

"No, I suppose not," Martin acquiesced.

"Don't know what you're coming home with me for. I don't want you."

I don't particularly want to come. Still I suppose some one must."

If you minded your own business, the other grumbled. "I should have been dancing in that saloon now. Nice little girl, that I suppose you can pick 'em up with the uncle's money. Wonder you had the face to keep it when he didn't die after."

Martin made no reply. His companion became somnolent. At Dal-

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9:00 P. M.—Haley-Stuart & Co. Program.

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10:00 A. M.—N. B. C. Studio Program.

10:15 A. M.—Radio Household Institute.

11:00 A. M.—Forhan's Hour.

11:45 A. M.—Palais d'Or Orchestra.

1:45-3:00 P. M.—Music Lovers' Hour.

4:00 P. M.—Florida Hour.

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## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

The Post-Dispatch reserves the right to reject any query. Personal and telephone calls or answers by mail cannot be given attention, except letters on medical questions of undoubted sincerity when accompanied by stamped addressed envelope.

E. K.—Ask the United States Magazine is apparently a very good medium in which to advertise for rare books.

K.—Probably the best way to remove spots on trousers is to have one of the textile weaving companies reweave the spot with new threads. These are matched with the rest of the goods in a way which cannot ordinarily be detected.

E. K.—Write the Chamber of Commerce Research Department for suggested name of a firm to whom you can send your manuscript tool. Business addresses are not published here.

NO. 125—Some dealers in second-hand books will undertake to find copies whether the book is in publication or not. The New York Times Sunday Book Review.

LEGAL INFORMATION  
(By a Member of the St. Louis Bar Association)

MRS. MUR.—Inquire at the office of the Clerk of the United States Court to find out whether or not the witness was given a share in it.

J. H. G.—Your liability would depend upon the condition of the bank at the time you sold your stock. If you were advised to consult a lawyer if they sue you.

B. C.—You can hold the house liable for the purchase as the article was a necessity. You would have to prove that his wife bought it.

SCHMIDTZ.—There are considerable numbers of the lists and directories of lawyers throughout the country. We do not know of any which would be free. At the Law Library you can get Hubbell's Legal Directory, and you might inquire as to the names and addresses of publishers of such lists at the Law Library, or the Pierce Building.

CURIOUS.—If your mother was dead and your father died leaving no will, you and your sisters each receive one-half of his estate.

## MEDICAL QUESTIONS

Health and sanitation questions of public interest only will be considered. Diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will not be given.

F. G. L.—Such spells, as you mention, may or may not be of a nervous nature and depend entirely on the cause. Examination by a physician is necessary to determine the cause or causes.

AN.—Other tests in addition to testing the urine should be made to see whether or not there was any evidence of the disease. Failure to find bacteria in the urine would not be full proof that they were present.

M. K.—It is not at all probable that the weather in Dallas would become oppressively warm during the winter months. If that location does not suit you, however, you should not interfere with your plans there for the benefit of a warmer and drier climate. The train is covered in 18 hours 25 minutes, more or less by different routes.

A. WORRIED MOTHER.—The badder condition, if this is the case of your own trouble, should be taken in a demerettone, one or two teaspoonful doses in a wineglass of water, three times daily before or between meals, abating from tea, coffee,

## TODAY'S PHOTO PLAY INDEX

ASHLAND "Manhattan Cocktail" and "The Floating College"; Comedy and News.

Bremen WILLIAM BOYD in "The Girl in the Show." Also Comedy and Others.

Cherokee "The Street of Forgotten Women" and "Gold Chain."

Diamond DELL REED in "The Show Girl" and "Rin-Tin-Tin" in "Jaws of Steel."

Embassy "Loves of Ricardo," and "Crooks Can't Win." Also Comedy, News and Views.

EXCELSIOR "Power of the Press" and Charles Morton in "None But the Brave."

FAIRY "Partners in Crime" and Mary Astor in "Three-Ring Marriage." Also Comedy.

GEM "A Thief in the Dark" and "Her Summer Hero." Also Comedy and Radiogram.

IMA "The Garden of Eden" and May McAvoy in "The Lion and the Mouse."

KING BEE Getting the Blame instead in "Pay Off." Also Comedy and News.

Kirkwood Louisa Fazenda in "Pay Off" As You Enter." Also Comedy and News.

Blackwood, Mo. Helen Foster in "The Road To Ruin." No children allowed.

MAINE Alice White in "The Show Girl" and "Steam Boat Bill Jr." and Comedy.

MELBA "We Made Whoopie" and "The Kentucky Handicap."

Michigan BARRY LANGDON IN "HEART TROUBLE" and "Fals in Peril."

OGALLALO Louise Fazenda in "Five and Ten Cents Annie" and "Gentlemen Preferred."

SHENANDOAH "White Shadow of South Seas." Also Comedy and News.

PAULINE Star Cast in "The News Parade" and Lillian Union Chaser.

Pestalozzi "The Code of the Air" and Tim McCoy in "The Adventurer." Also Comedy.

QUEENS Conrad Nagel and René Mattioli in "The Michigan Kid" and Others.

RITZ DOUBLE PROGRAM—LEW COPP and AILEEN BRINGLE in "THE ROLLING CYCLOONE" and MARCELLE LEWIS STONE and MARCELLE LEWIS in "FREEDOM OF THE PRESS." Comedy. First Show Every Evening 6:30 P. M.

ROBIN Alice Miller in "Lingerie" and Trapac Free to the Ladies this evening.

Virginia JOHNNY HINES in "THE WRIGLEY IDEA" and OTHERS.

## Bobby Thatcher—By George Storm

## The Absent Chairman



## The Nebbs—By Sol Hess

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## WALL STREET HIGH-PRICED SHARES UP 10 TO 22 POINTS

Market Gives an Extraordinary Show of Strength in Face of Greatest Credit Stringency of Year.

RENEWAL RATE OF 12 PER CENT

Banks Call \$35,000,000 in Loans — Some New High Points for Year or Longer.

Associated Press. NEW YORK Dec. 28.—The stock market gave an extraordinary demonstration of strength today, in the face of the greatest credit stringency of the year. Although a temporary sinking spell around midday carried a dozen issues down 2 to 12 points, buying support was quickly provided, and the general market headed upward again by early afternoon. Thirty or more issues were marked up 4 to 22 points, with at least a score issues setting new high records for the year.

The Associated Press average price of selected list of 20 industrial securities rose from 251.84 to 255.10.

Call money renewed at 12 percent, the highest opening rate since February, 1920, and held steady at the figure through the session, despite the million-dollar \$300,000 in bank loans. Time money held firm around the recent high levels. Although some easing in call rates is expected after the first of the year, the persistent firmness of time money is a source of uneasiness in conservative brokerage circles.

"Bear" traders who sold stocks heavily last week in the hope of reaping them at a profit on the expected reaction coincident with the lull in money, were forced to bid high to buy back their stocks in today's market. National Tea rose 12 points on top of an 18-point gain yesterday. International Harvester jumped 17½ points. Burroughs Adding Machine 14. Radio 13, Safeway Stores 2½, Wright Aeronautical 10 and General Electric, Johns-Manville, A. M. Byers, Allis-Chalmers, Commercial Solvents, National Biscuit, Borden and Public Service of New Jersey 4 to 9½ points higher.

Among the many stocks to move in new high ground were Kennecott and Nevada Copper, Goodrich Rubber, General Electric, Atlantic Refining, Air Reduction, and Standard Warner.

Rails moved forward with the industrials, most of the Northern railroads renewing now being published are favored in character. Chesapeake & Ohio ran up nearly 5½ points to a new top at 21½. It was reported that the minority stockholders had withdrawn their opposition to the Van Sweringen merger plans. New Haven also touched a new top.

Allis Chalmers in 200 Class, Allis Chalmers climbed into the 4200 a share class for the first time in the late afternoon, and Safeway Stores, in which the initial trade yesterday was 171, brought 200. Vanadium Steel, Allied Chemical, Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Montgomery Ward fared 6 to 19½ point gains.

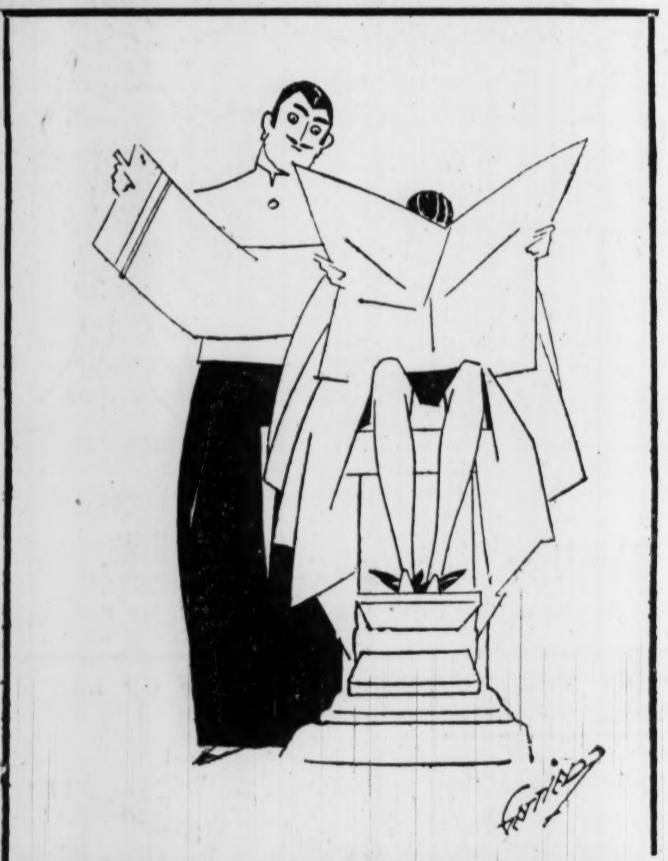
Sales approximated 4,700,000. The unexpected reduction of \$10,000,000 in Federal Reserve bankers' loans was followed by another advance in prices at the opening of today's stock market.

Operators for the advance apparently showed little concern over today's expected "money squeeze." Some apprehension was felt in banking quarters over the continuing firmness of time money, which holds out little hope of much easier credit conditions after the turn of the year. Although broad market have declined for three successive weeks, the total is still well above a billion dollars over the loans outstanding a year ago.

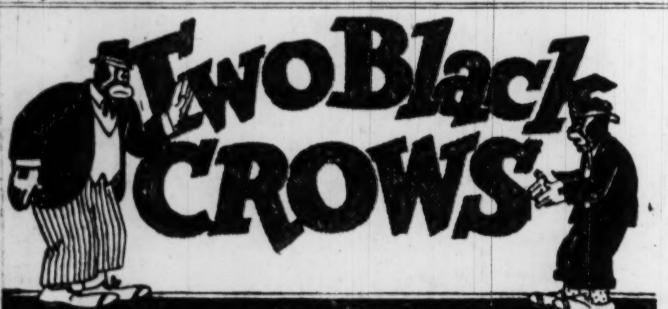
New Combinations Expected. Trade and business news continued favorable. Announcement of the acquisition of Kinnear Stores by the National Biscuit Co. explains the recent strength in the latter stock. Several new combinations are expected next year in the public utility, motor, merchandising and chain store fields.

Closing stock prices with other tables and market news will be found on the financial pages.

Ironical Irene — By Gettier



"It is just like a man who is willing to give his life for his wife and family," says Ironical Irene, "to pick a time when his insurance has lapsed."



MORAN AND MACK  
Moran: Say, Big Boy, what's all that trouble down in South 'Merica?  
Mack: It ain't nuthin' MUCH, Oscar.  
Moran: Youse don't mean to say TRUBBLE ain't much, Big Boy.  
Mack: No, George, it's just a pair of guys fightin' oblivion.  
Moran: You mean Paraguay is fightin' Bolivia.  
Mack: It's th' same thing.  
Moran: Ain't them two countries in th' Leak of Nations?  
Mack: Sure they is. They's CHATTER members.  
Moran: Then what's they FIGHTIN' about?  
Mack: They's just fightin' to see who's the MOST peaceful.  
Moran: Where is Bolivia?  
Mack: It's AROUND.  
Moran: Big boy, you suddenly knows your geography.  
Mack: I'm educated if I ain't nuthin' ELSE. An' I AIN'T nuthin' else.

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You Can't Get Away From It — By Rube Goldberg

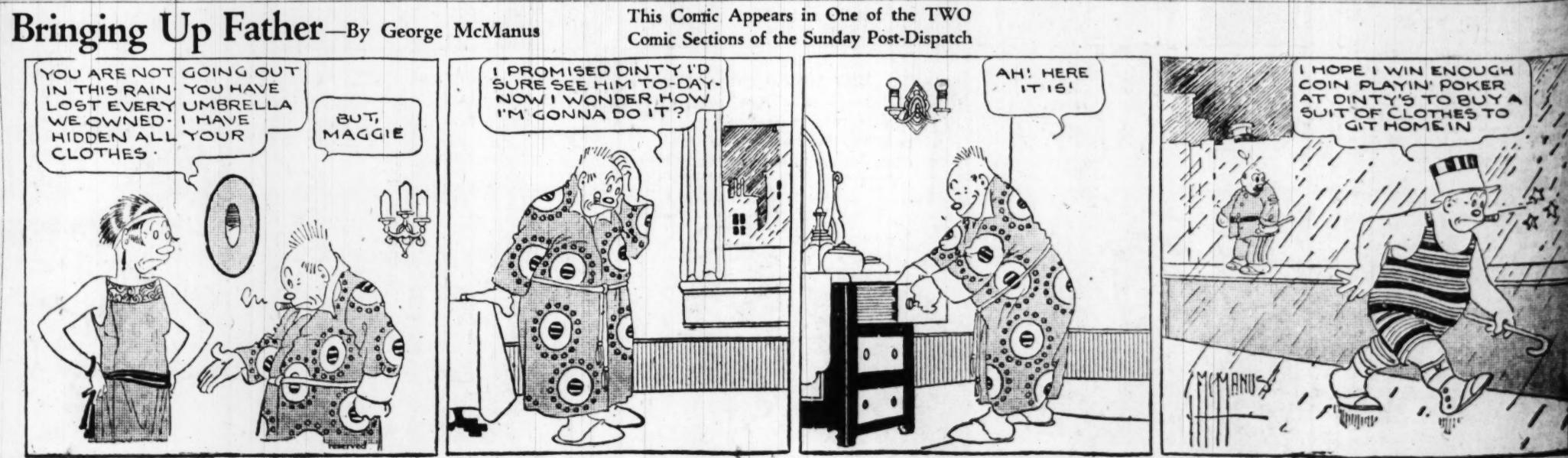


Mutt and Jeff — By Bud Fisher



It Was Enough to Discourage Jeff

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